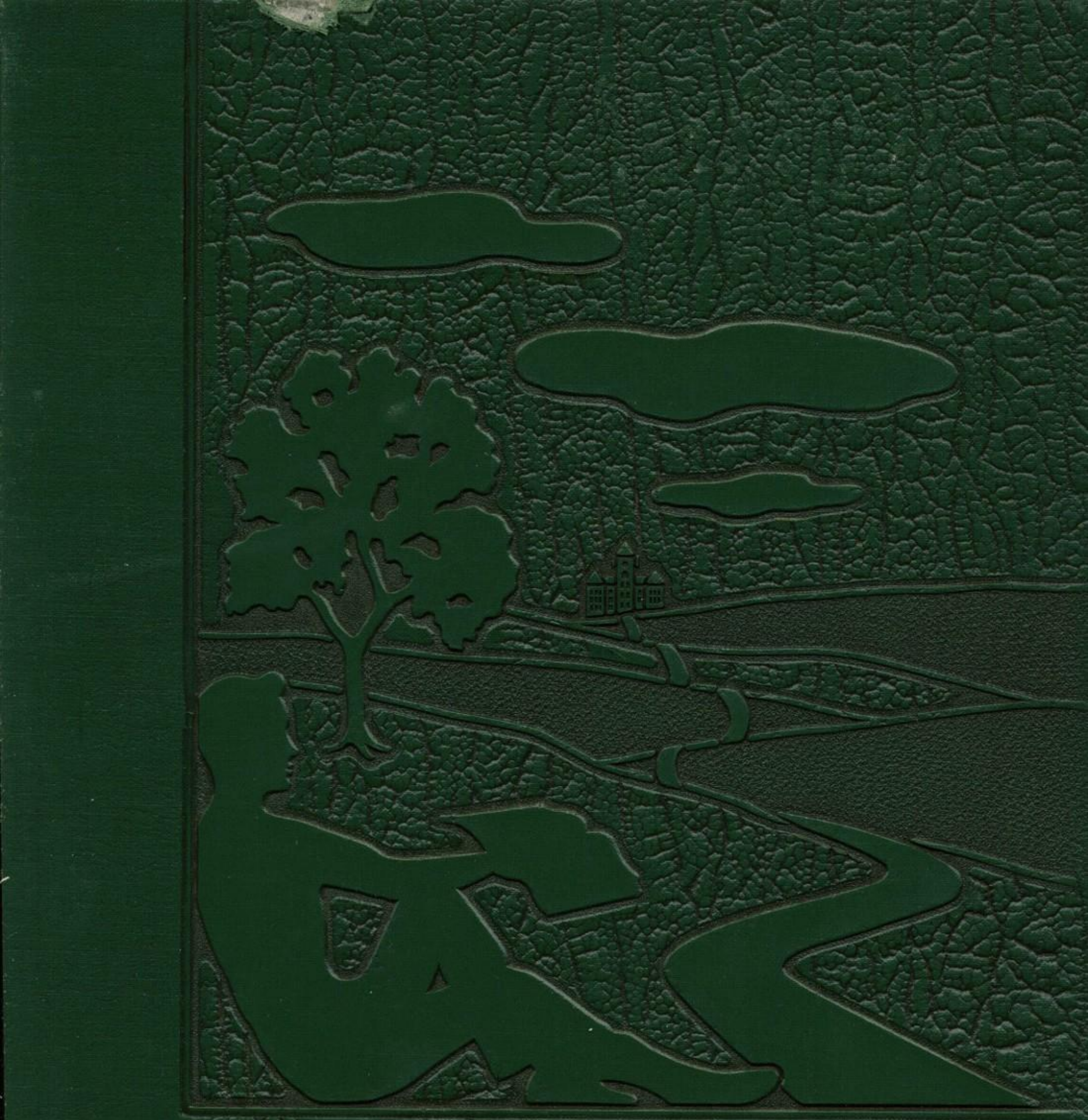

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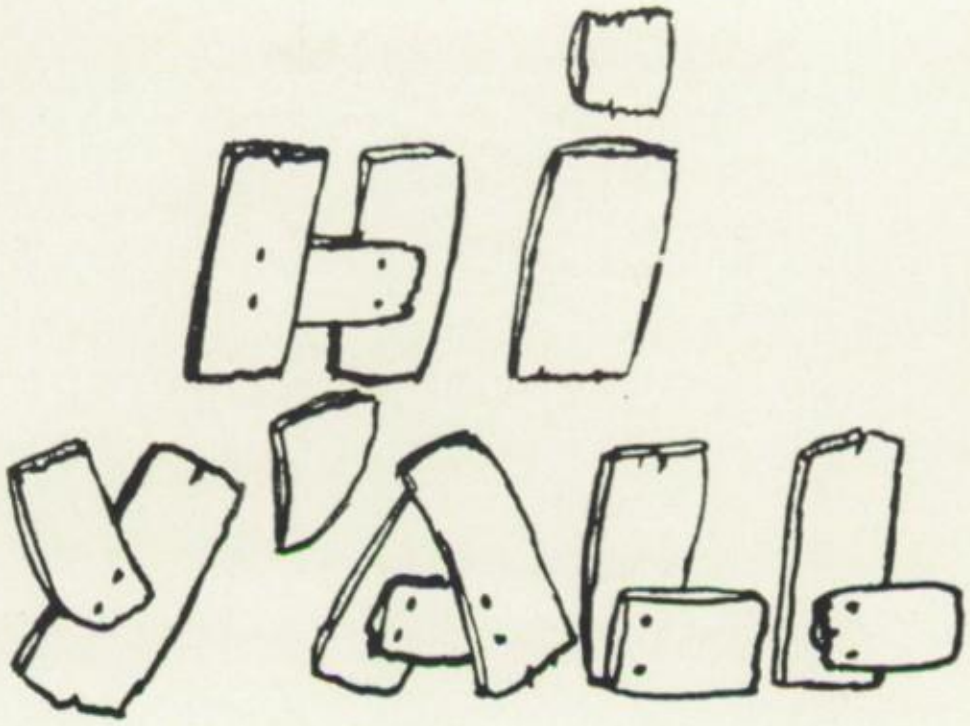

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SPENCERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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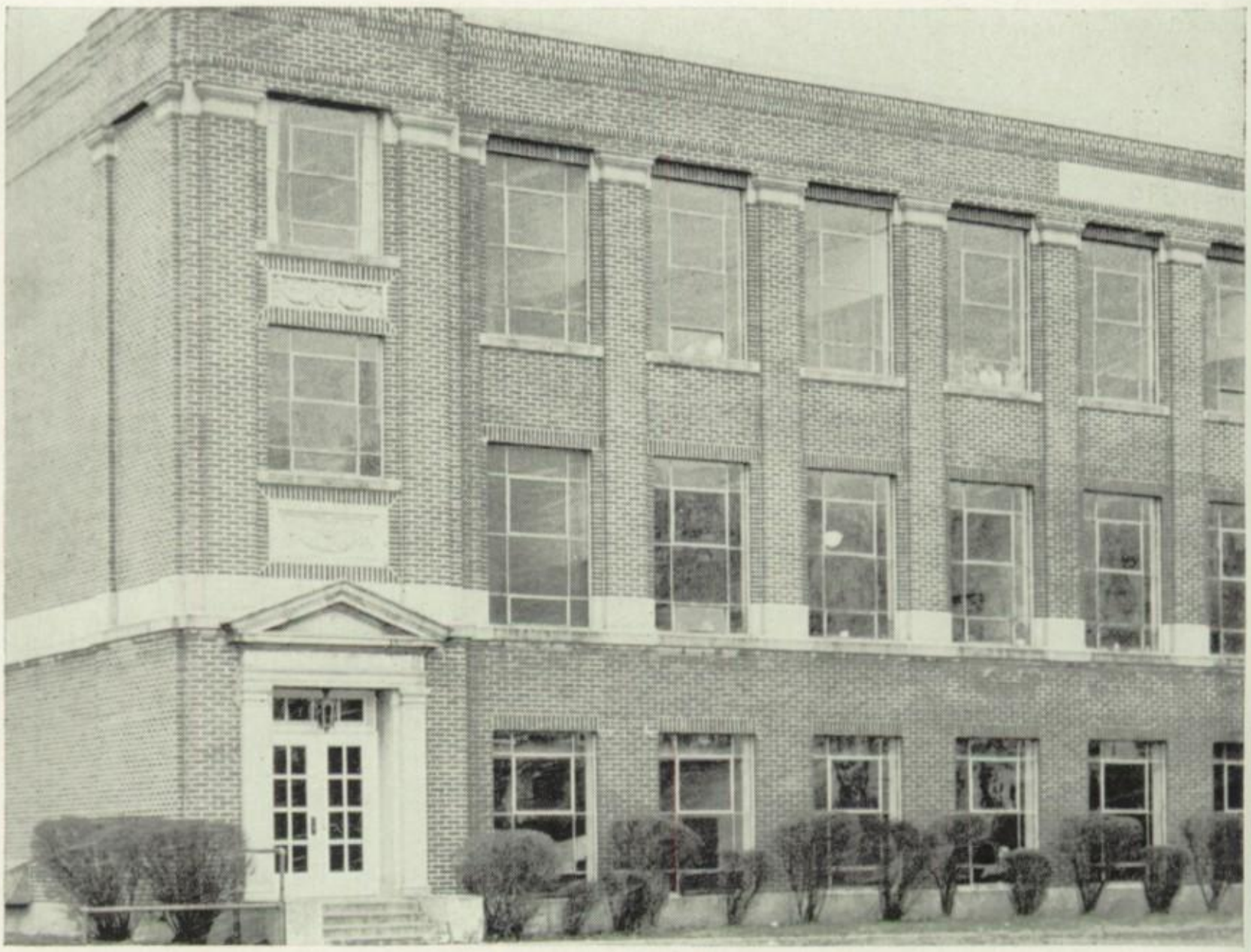
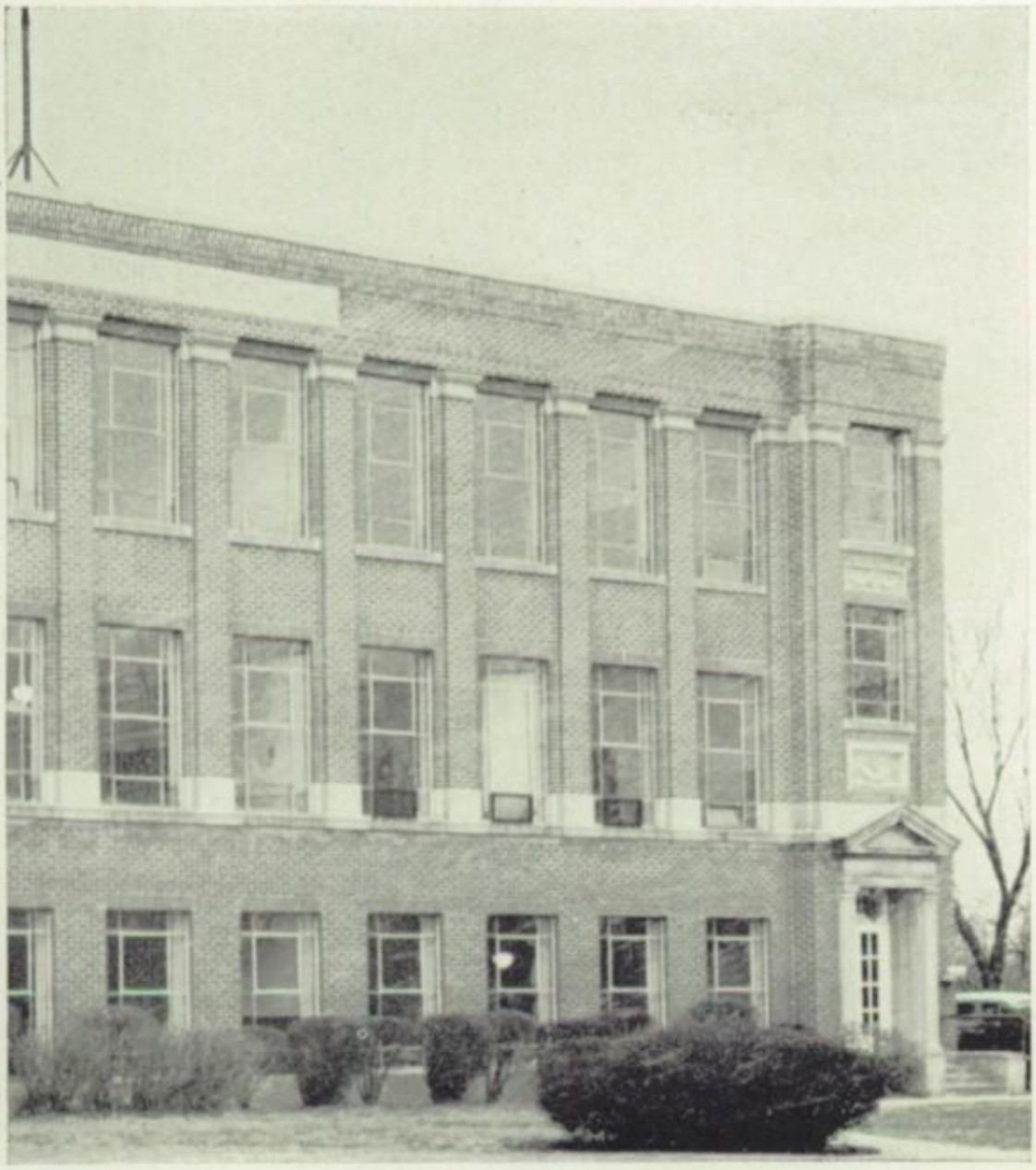


## School Song

Faithful and true-hearted, let us cheer for our new Hi.
We revere her and defend her, as her colors proudly fly.
We will stand for her united, of her deeds we gladly tell.
Her colors streaming, glad faces beaming;
So here's a cheer for her that we all love so well.

**Chorus:**

Joyous and ever loyal, Let us boost for our new Hi.
Let ev'ry heart sing, Let ev'ry voice ring.
There's no time to grieve and sigh.
It's ever onward, our course pursuing,
May defeat ne'er our ardor cool;
But united we will boost for her, our new Hi school.
Honors she has taken; on the track and with the ball.
May she always rank the highest, may her colors never fall.
There's no other that can match her, when her team is on the field,
Her boys the fleetest, her girls the sweetest,
Then here's a cheer for her, for her who ne'er will yield.



## Forward

The Echoes of 1950 is a symbol of much time, money, and work. If, however, you who have bought this annual enjoy it, then we, the annual staff, have been well repaid.

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**Mr. E. C. Branstetter**
**B. S. M. A.**

Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University
Superintendent

# Dedication

We the graduating class of 1950 wish to dedicate our annual to the class of 1925. We feel they are most worthy of this dedication as they originated the Spencerville annual twenty-five years ago.

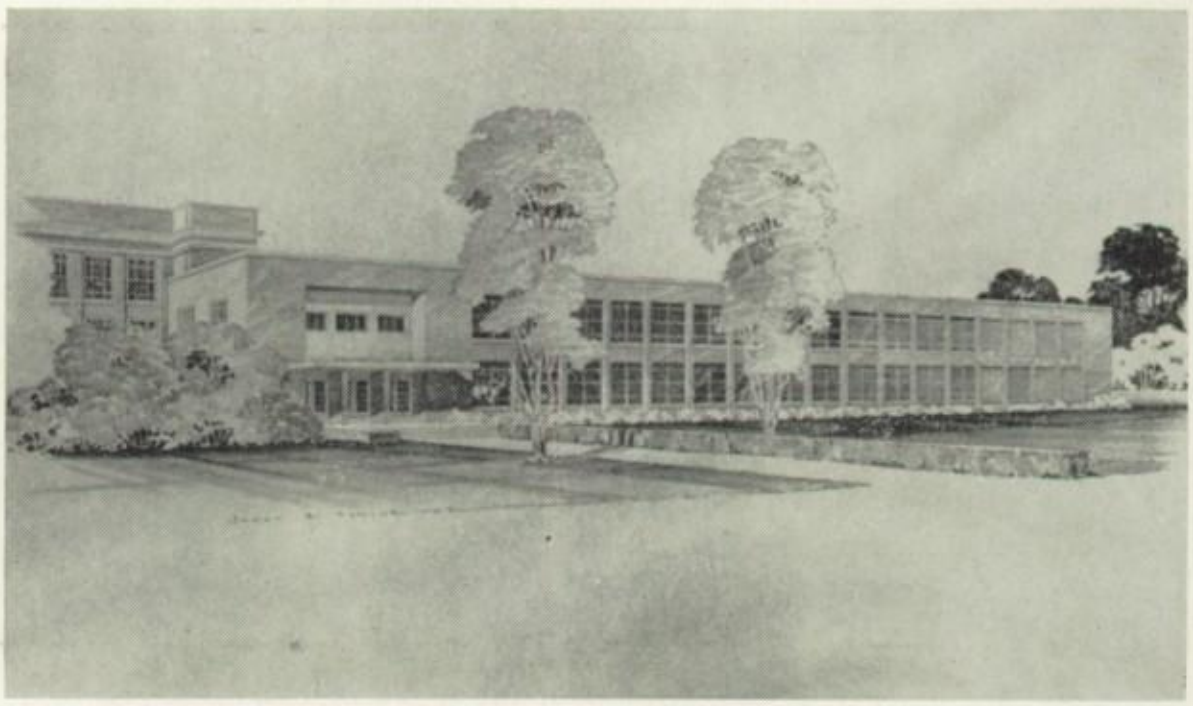
—Anna Mae Patterson

**Row 1:** Claire Carey, Mildred Sarka, Harry McMichael, Carl Stallter, Nellie Slechter, Maurice Cole, Ruth Yost, Esther Purdy.
**Row 2:** Charles Albright, Mary Montague, Ethel Purdy, Howard Post, Leonard Kleinoeder, Edgar De Long, Gertrude Wheeler, Leonard Leis.
**Row 3:** Audreth Williams, Mary Evans, Mae Whyman, Fern Kolter, Harold Weaver, Mildred Whetstone, Victor Neal, Thelma Bruner.

# Appreciation

To you, the voters of the Spencerville, community we wish to express our sincere gratitude for all of the cooperation you have given. In the recent election you have shown your interest by voting for the new grade school. This building has been greatly needed and will, we are sure, be very much appreciated by your children in a very few years.

—Anna Jackson



# Over Seer's

Homer Grassley, Harold Bowen, Harmon Wright, Charles Workman, Harry Wierwille, Ted Rupert.

## Board of Education

The Board of Education of 1950 has two new members, Charles Workman and Harry Wierwille. The chief accomplishment this year is the passing of a bond issue for a new grade school.

The members, prosperous farmers and successful businessmen, are well qualified to guide the affairs of the school. They are also very active in church work and other civic projects.

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Harold Bowen |
| Vice President | Harmon Wright |
| Clerk | Homer Grassley |

**Mr. E. W. Hausser**
**A. B.**

Baldwin Wallace College
Principal
General Science
Mathematics

**Mr. John D. Collins**
**B. S. A. B.**

Bowling Green State University
Graduation Work at O. S. U.
Mathematics
Science

**Mr. C. R. DeGood**

Bowling Green State University
Commercial

**Mr. Charles Heck**
**B. S. in Ed.**

Ohio Northern University
Physical Education

**Mr. W. D. Shackleford**
**A. B.**

Ohio Northern University
Graduation Work at O. S. U.
Social Sciences

**Mr. L. B. Smith**
**B. S. C. in Ag.**

Ohio State University
Agriculture

**Mr. Jack C. Bigelow**
**B. S. in Ed.**

Ohio Northern University
Music

**Mr. R. E. McDorman**
**B. S.**

Manchester College
Industrial Arts

**Miss Bonnie Deemer**
**A. B.**

Ohio University
English
Social Science

**Miss Betty Shrider**
**B. S. in Ed.**

Olivet Nazarene College
Biology
English

**Mrs. Mildred Sarka**
**A. B. M. A.**

Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University
English
Social Science

**Mrs. Marilyn Pletcher**
**B. S. in Ed.**

Ohio University
Home Economics

**Miss Evelyn Schurr**
**B. S. in Ed.**

University of Michigan
Physical Education
Literature
World History

**Miss Pearl Fritz**
**B. S. M. A.**

Bowling Green State University
Ohio State University
English
Latin

**Mrs. Mary Mitchell**
School Secretary

**Bus Drivers**

Charles Shobe, Harold Place, Byron Hamby, Donald Monfort, Robert Croft, Vaughn Shaffer, Loren Evans, Fred Place, Harold Monfort, Ralph Cook. Ralph Jarvis (absent.)

**Cooks**

Mrs. Iona Sakemiller, Mrs. Lois Seewer

**Janitors**

Charles Shobe, Loren Evans

# BELLES AND GENTS

# Class Officers

### George Norris

**Track and band are his delight,**
**A good snare drummer, with a future in sight.**

Varsity Basketball 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Class President 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4 President 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; president 4; Eisteddfod 3. 4; Honor Society 3; Annual Decoration Committee 3; Bookmobile Librarian 3; Photo Editor 4; Senior Class Committee 4; Office Minstrel 1, 2; Student Coun- 3, 4; Town Meeting 3, 4; cil 1; Hi Yi 1, 2; Waiter 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Columbiana 1, 2.

### Charles Sale

**Charlie's Mischievous, friendly and gay,**
**He plays the cornet in a really mean way.**

Baseball 2, 4; Track 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Sports Manager 1; Junior Class Play Manager 3; Class Vice President 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Instrumental Solo Competition 4; Orchestra 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Eisteddfod 2, 4; Scholarship Test 4; Annual Staff 4; Wee Echoes Staff 2, 3; Senior Announcement Committee 4; Projectionist 4; Decoration Committee 3; Senior Play 4.

### Kenneth Mulholland

**Delphine's special and a pal to each one,**
**Has sparkling blue eyes and full of fun.**

Class Secretary 4; Vice President 1; Honor Society 3; Annual Staff 4; F. F. A. 1, 2; Toastmaster at Banquet 3, 4; Student Council 1.

### Roy Line

**A cute little fellow, and popular too;**
**His friends are many, his enemies few.**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior High Basketball 1; Reserve Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Intramurals 2; Class Treasurer 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

### Loretta Ann Bigelow

**Girls' basketball, she does play,**
**She's loads of fun the live long day.**

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, vice president 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Eisteddfod 2; Annual Staff 4; Wee Echoes Staff 4; Minstrel 2; Substitute Cheerleader 4; Student Council 4; Waitress 2; Class Flower Committee 4; Usher 3; Pep Band 2, 3, 4.

### Richard W. Hoverman

**Drives a Dodge; Ag. student and tall,**
**Enjoys roller skating and football.**

Intramurals 2; Student Council 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 2, 3; Allen County Council 3, treasurer 4; Parliamentary Procedure 2, 3, 4, District Parliamentary Procedure Contest.

### Gene Abels

**Tall and Slim with eyes of blue,**
**Blond hair, clean mind, an athlete, too.**

Junior High Basketball 1; Reserve Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Orchestra 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 3; Eisteddfod 3; Scholarship Tests 1, 2 4; Annual Editor 4; Wee Echoes Staff 4; Motto Committee 4; Office 4; Record Committee 3; Town Meeting 4; Entertainment for Prom 3; Bookmobile Librarian 4; Hi Yi 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Senior Class Play 4; Silvercreek 1, 2.

### Shirley Joan Arthur

**Short, cute, blue eyes, brown hair,**
**When there's a party, Shirley's there.**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Minstrel 2; Waitress 2; Flower Committee 4.

### Herman L. Barnes

**Quiet, cute and known by his walk,**
**Really raises a rumpus until he's caught.**

Cridersville 1; Mixed Chorus 1.

### Gerald Boyer

**Short, hair and eyes of brown,**
**An F. F. A. member all around.**

Marching Band 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, reporter 4; Parliamentary Procedure 3; Livestock Judging Team 1, 2.

### Betty Clement

**An expert and accurate stenographer she'll be,**
**Until a '36 Chevy comes; then we'll see!**

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Annual Staff 4; Wee Echoes Staff 4; Flower Committee 4.

### James "Ira Fenner" Colgan

**Jim Colgan is quite a guy,**
**In his Chevy he does fly.**

Football 2, 3, 4; Junior High Basketball 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Manager 1; Mixed Chorus 1.

### Ted Croft

**Likes to tease;a peck of fun**
**With a senior he does run.**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior High Basketball 1; Reserve Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Senior Class Committee 4; Student Council 1; Office 3; Waiter 2.

### Lovena Muriel Davidson

**Lovena is short, and very cute,**
**With a swell personality, yet to boot.**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Class Reporter 4; Marching Band 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Wee Echoes Staff 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Motto Committee 4; Minstrel 2.

### Bernard Deerhake

**Fair and blond with eyes of blue,**
**Sings in Glee Club - plays the piano too.**

Junior Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Honor Society 3; Scholarship Tests 4; Annual Staff, Business Manager, Reporter 4; Invitation Committee 4; Play Committee 4; Waiter 2; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Reception Decoration Committee 3; Librarian 4; Skating Party Committee 2; Altruistic Committee 2, 3; Newman 1; Art Appreciation 1; Stage Manager 4.

### Marjorie Eutsler

**Marge is witty, friendly, and gay,**
**Likes conventions and York, so they say.**

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Eisteddfod 3; F. H. A. 1; Parliamentary 4; National 4; State 2, 3; Minstrel 2; Office 3, 4; Usher 3; F. H. A. Executive 4; Waitress 2, 3, 4.

### Robert M. Fox

**A likeable boy is our friend Bob,**
**Come what may, he's on the job.**

Football 4; Track 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Scholarship Test 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4.

### Norman Fry

**Short, F. F. A. boy, and and a Chevvy he drives,**
**'Till at Lima or St. Marys he safely arrives.**

**F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.**

### Paul Gene Gaberdiel

**Talk to him and you will see**
**In the coal business some day he'll be.**

Intramurals 2, 3; Office 4; Baseball 4.

### Ruthella Goliff

**Ruthella Golliff will settle down**
**To home life in the "Old Home Town."**

G. A. A. 1, 2; Chorus 1; Annual Typist 4; Play Committee 4; Librarian 2; Wee Echoes Staff 4.

### Fairie Gossard

**She is short, thin and fair**
**With brown eyes, and light brown hair.**

Intramurals 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; State F. H. A. 2; Junior Town Meeting 3; Usher 3.

### Bob Hindelang

**Five foot ten with eyes of brown,**
**He's one of the kids that lives in town.**

Baseball Manager 2; Track Manager 2, 3; Class Color Committee 4.

### Barry Hook

**A perfect classmate,**
**Who'll always rate.**

Track 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; F. F. A. 1; Waiter 2.

### Anna Jackson

**Quiet, smart, and lots of fun,**
**She sticks to the job until it's done.**

G. A. A. 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; F. H. A. 1; Class Play Committee 4; Senior Class Play 4; Waitress 2; D. A. R. Test 4.

### Lois Kill

**Her pretty blond hair**
**Shows time and care.**

Intramurals 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Eisteddfod 2; F. H. A. 1; Usher 3; Minstrel 2.

### Adryce Kraft

**Five foot four and long brown hair,**
**Loves to flirt, but never will care.**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Wee Echoes Staff 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief; Senior Class Committee 4; Minstrel 2; Decoration Committee 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Salutatorian 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4.

### Bob Leis

**Bob is friendly as he goes his way,**
**And on our football team he did play.**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior High Basketball 1; Reserve Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Track 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Concert Band 1, 2; Class Play Committee 4.

### Jim Leis

**Jim is tall and a farmer's son,**
**Around town in a car he does run.**

Football 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

### Marilyn Jean Mark

**Town girl, blue eyes, hair of black,**
**The gift of friends, Lynn does not lack.**

Intramurals 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Wee Echoes Staff 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; Color Committee 4; Usher 2; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Librarian 1, 3; Usher 3.

### William Mauri

**Handsome, keen, with a pleasant smile,**
**To know Bill Mauri is something worth while.**

Football 4; Track 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Junior Class Play 3; Class President 3; Annual Joke Editor 4; Motto Committee 4; Student Council 2; Ring Committee 2; Decoration Committee 3; Play Committee 4; Stage Manager 4.

### Lewis Meeker

**As a football player he did all right,**
**To get through school is his delight.**

Football 2, 3, 4; Sports Manager 1.

### Irene Helen Miller

**Irene Miller may some day marry,**
**The boss for whom she is secretary.**

G. A. A. 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Wee Echoes Staff 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3.

### Doris Eileen Moorman

**Her eyes so dark, her skin so fair,**
**A gal like her is really rare.**

Intramurals 1, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Eisteddfod 2; Honor Society 3; Scholarship Tests 4; Annual Staff 4; Announcement Committee 4; Minstrel 2; Waitress 2; Ring Committee 2; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Play Committee 3; D. A. R. Test 4; Usher 3; Baccalaureate Chorus 2; Librarian 2; Skating Party Committee 2.

### Betty Moser

**Hair of red and eyes of brown,**
**Here's a friend who won't let you down.**

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Minstrel 2; F. H. A. 2, 4; G. A. A. 2; Senior Play Prompter 4.

### Margie Mueller

**Tall and slim with eyes of brown,**
**Cute hair, keen mind, and ne'er a frown.**

Intramurals 1, 2; Junior Class Play 3; Class President 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Honor Society 3; Scholarship Tests 4; Annual Staff 4; Wee Echoes Staff 1; Announcement Committee 4; D. A. R. Test 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Class Play Committee 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Memorial Committee 2; Librarian 1, 3; Usher 3; Skating Party Committee 2; Altruistic Committee 2, 3; Valedictorian 4; Senior Play Prompter 4.

### Anna Mae Patterson

**Long, brown hair, eyes of blue,**
**Laughs a lot, plays piano too.**

Intramurals 1, 2; Junior Class Play Student Director 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Eisteddfod 1, 2, 4; Honor Society 3; Annual Staff 2, 4; Wee Echoes Staff 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; Announcement Committee 4; Minstrel 2; Student Council Secretary 3; Prom Program Committee 3; D. A. R. Test 4; Junior Class Play Committee 3; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Freedom Train Representative 3; Baccalaureate Chorus 2; Usher 3; Red Cross Representative 3; Journal News Reporter 4.

### Corrine Ellen Patterson

**Corrine's, the cuties, has flashy eyes of green;**
**She's intelligent, witty, and laughing whenever seen.**

Intramurals 1, 2; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Class Vice President 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Eisteddfod 1, 2; Scholarship Tests 4; D. A. R. Test 4; Annual Literary Editor 4; Announcement Committee 4; Minstrel 2; Waitress 2; Ring Committee 2; Memorial Committee 2; Decoration Committee 3; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Usher 3; Librarian 2; Baccalaureate Chorus 2; Play Committee 3.

### Janet Pickering

**When it comes to typewriting and being neat,**
**This little girl just can't be beat.**

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Eisteddfod 1, 2, 4; Honor Society 3; Annual Staff 4; Wee Echoes Staff 4; Minstrel 2; Student Council 2; Waitress 2; Decoration Committee 3; Ring Committee 2; Junior Town Meeting 3; Class Play Committee 3, 4.

### Wesley Plikerd

**Tall, curly hair, and drives a Chevvy,**
**Will lend a helping hand to any.**

Sports Manager 1; Reserve Staff 4; Junior Town Meet-Basketball 2, 3; Annual ing 3, 4; Projector 3, 4; Student Noon Eus 4.

### Roger Reed

**Tall, dark hair and quiet are his traits;**
**With a couple of seniors he really rates.**

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

### Mary M. Rempfer

**Brown hair and brown eyes are her traits,**
**And with her the F. H. A. really rates.**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Eistedddfod 1, 2; Scholarship Tests 4; Annual Staff 4; Wee Echoes Staff 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, president 4; Prince of Peace 1; Waitress 2; District Orchestra 2; Library 1; District F. H. A. Executive Committee 4; Northwestern Music Festival 4; Home Improvement Award 4; Allen County Safety Council 4; Usher 3; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus 2; District F. H. A. vice president 4; State F. H. A. Convention 3, 4; National F. H. A. Convention 4.

### Leverle Rockhold

**Dark hair and eyes, but it really is a shame,**
**When someone is teasing he gets the blame.**

Football 1, 2; Junior High Basketball 1; Reserve Basketball 2; Baseball 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Sports Maanger 2; Marching Band 3; Concert Band 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Eisteddfod 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 2; Waiter 2.

### Jim Schosker

**He's full of pep with a ready wit;**
**This you'll learn if by him you sit.**

Football 1, 2; Junior High Basketball 1; Class Color Committee 4.

### Clayton Seibert

**Clayton is a nice, jolly friend,**
**He'll stick by you 'till the end.**

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, secretary 4; Parliamentary Procedure 4; Waiter 2.

### June Shepler

**June has blue eyes and blonde hair;**
**Is medium height, neat and fair.**

Mixed Chorus 1, 2; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 2; Junior Town Meeting 4; Student Council 1.

### Jane Snider

**Mary Jane's soprano voice—**
**To be sure, it is our choice.**

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Instrumental Solo Competition 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Minstrel 2; Standard Oil Scholarship 4; Musical Festival at Findlay 4; Prom Program Committee 3.

### Carl Staas

**He's a care-free guy, with a quick wit;**
**Many a basket this year he's hit.**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Reserve Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Intramurals 1; Senior Class Play 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Boys' Chorus 1; Eisteddfod 1; Student Council 3; Office 4.

### Dolores Stout

**Norky's her brother, Bud's her pop;**
**She'll keep on climbing 'till she reaches the top.**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Usher 3; Senior Class Play 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Eisteddfod 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Motto Committee 4; Office 4; Junior Town Meeting 3, 4; Bookmobile Librarian 3.

### Paul Strayer

**Dark and cute, with curly brown hair,**
**He's caused many a lady to stop and stare.**

Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Reserve Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Boys' Chorus 1; Eisteddfod 1; Color Committee 4; Waiter 2.

### Marilyn Vulgamott

**Short, talkative, blonde and fair,**
**For Van Wert only does she care.**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Usher 3.

### John Whetstone

**He's F. F. A. President, with eyes of brown,**
**Has a gift of gab, and usually seen in town.**

Intramurals 1, 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, assistant sentinel 3; president 4.

### Gene Youngpeter

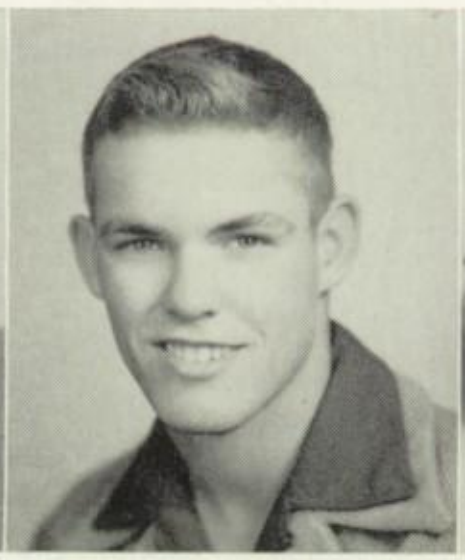
**On the football team did play,**
**Is seen in Delphos, I hear say.**

Football 2, 3, 4; Junior High Basketball 1; Reserve Basketball 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play 4; Class Vice President 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Eisteddfod 1, 2; Minstrel 2.

### Pat Klaus

**Pat is a fine friend to all indeed,**
**She'll help anyone who is in need.**

Pat was unable to attend school during the past year because of a very serious illness in her family. We have all missed her and regret this fact very much. However we realize that Pat has undertaken a great responsibility at home. Surely no one could have performed her duty better.



# Valedictory

It is an honor to address, in behalf of the class, all who have assembled here. It is also a responsibility because what is said should reflect the thinking of the majority of the members of the graduating class. I shall try to tell you in the few minutes that have been alloted to me what some of those things are that we appreciate and understand.

First we wish to express our gratitude to the people of the community who have made our educational program possible. The activities in which we have engaged have been well attended. We appreciate the interest and encouragement that initiated and developed them.

Too, the passing of the bond issue for the new elementary school makes possible not only a better educational program for the grade children but also will house a new home economics laboratory and extend our music facilities. The cafeteria will be expanded so that all who use it will have time to enjoy their meals. Even though we will not enjoy these improvements directly, we appreciate the hearty support given this bond issue, which Mr. Branstetter said was passed by an unusually large margin.

These improvements will furnish more and better educational opportunities for all the youth of our community. Where else but in our wonderful country of America are students given the care and consideration in obtaining an education that we, today's graduating class, have received? The fact that educational opportunities in our country are universal, places our school system far above that of other countries. The poorest child receives the same attention and consideration in our schools as the wealthiest boy or girl. Too, we are not forced to pursue any particular occupation but are given the opportunity to enter any field in which we are interested.

The variety of courses offered in our school is unsurpassed in even the finest European schools. Vocational courses in home economics, commercial subjects, industrial arts, and agriculture are offered along with our academic subjects. The student has the freedom to choose those to which he is best suited and in which he is most interested. He may take advantage of these opportunities or let them slip from his grasp. The choice is his own!

Our school system is supported by the Democratic philosophy of life. The students are permitted to share not only in the fruits of labor, but also in the planning. Just as our government exists for the individual rather than the individual for the government, so it is true of our educational system. Students of all races and creeds, from the richest to the poorest and from the most talented to the least talented receive the same consideration and attention. It is his responsibility to make the wisest use of the chances provided.

I believe these opportunities are given to us, not by leaders in Washington or Columbus, but by our parents who see that we attend school regularly, our teachers, who have patience with us in our growth and development, and the voters who see to it that our government is not taken over by political dictators. I only hope that we are successful in retaining these opportunities for our children's posterity as you—our parents, teachers, and friends—have been in keeping them for us.

Our four freedoms—freedom of speech, of worship, freedom from fear and freedom from want—are unabridged by the officials of our educational institutions. We are not, thank God, forced to speak just as others would have us speak, nor are we compelled to worship by any set pattern but are encouraged to lead Christian lives —lives free from dictatorship and free from fear of punishment for speaking our thoughts. Our minds are not led astray from our studies by the pangs of hunger in our stomachs.

We learn through our co-educational system to live with all people in our society. In the schools on the European continent as well as in some in our own country, boys and girls go to separate schools; and, although we all admit there are some advantages in this, we must recognize that the co-educational system better prepares boys and girls for later life. By being in school together, we acquire with ease the ability to talk together, play together, and live together in a wholesome, genial manner. Fear of not being accepted by the group fades before a spirit of cooperation.

The military training program in the schools of many countries, is replaced here in America by strong competition in sports. There is a natural spirit of rivalry in all people. This spirit is what prompts the initiative of the individual and cause him to work to be recognized. Sports heroes are much more idolized here in the United States than generals are. Why can't a sports' program replace the desire for war in the hearts of all the world's youth?

**Row 1:** Bob Hindelang, Loretta Bigelow, Irene Miller, Norman Fry, Roy Line.
**Row 2:** Bob Leis, Jane Snider, Bob Fox, Margie Mueller.
**Row 3:** Adryce Kraft, Marilyn Vulgamott, Ted Croft, Dick Hoverman, June Shepler.
**Row 4:** Shirley Arthur, John Whetstone, Corrine Patterson, Fairie Gossard, June Shepler.
**Row 5:** Bernard Deerhake, Mary Rempfer.

**Row 6:** Dolores Stout, Lynne Mark, Gene Abels.
**Row 7:** Betty Moser, Jim Schosker, Wes Plikerd, Anna Mae Patterson.
**Row 8:** Roger Reed, Ruthella Golliff,, Paul Gabardiel, Betty Clement.
**Row 9.** Lovena Davidson, Anna Jackson, Charles Sale.
**Row 10:** Doris Moorman, Marjorie Eutsler, Leverle Rockhold.

# Class Prophecy

First of all, perhaps I had better tell you who I am. The other angels refer to me as Guardian Angel 192. Lately the Big Boss has been telling me to watch my wards more closely. It seems as though I have been so busy and then, up here time does go so very fast. Let's see when did I last look in on them? Oh yes, it was in the year of 1950 on earth when they were graduating, and here it is 1970 already. I really must perform my duty and see if the class members are getting along all right down there.

Oops! Here I am already in Spencerville. I really must remember my advanced age the next time and walk down the Golden Stairs instead of sliding down the bannister. The outlying community appears to be one of the most progressive farming communities of any around. Well, no wonder! Quite a few of the class of '50 have taken up farming. Where did that moo come from? Oh, now I see. It is one of Gerald Boyer's prize steers. He has taken quite a few to the state fair in the past few years. These other farms belong to John Whetstone, Roger Reed, Dick Hoverman, Clayton Seibert, Roy Line, and Paul Strayer. Well, look at Paul! He just pushed a button next to the table to milk the cows while he is eating a giant-size sandwich. In fact, he has buttons all over the house for his outside work. Mary Rempfer, the home demonstration agent, just drove in the barnyard. She must be going to give Paul's wife some helpful hints. Well, I think I'll go in town and look around.

Yes sir, the town certainly has changed. There is Sale's 5 & 10 store. There is Charles, a little plump perhaps, but I guess that is just a sign of prosperity. Fairie Gossard is working as clerk and Ruthella Golliff is checking the books.

Drifting down the street and looking at the sign on the Journal-News door, I see that George Norris is the editor. There is quite a bit of activity in there. I guess I'll walk through the window to see whom George has hired. Irene Miller is his receptionist. I wish she could see me so I could be the receiver of one of those nice smiles. Loretta Bigelow is sitting behind her desk engrossed in her job of typing. Barry Hook and Herman Barnes are setting up type.

I see that Croft's garage is still on the corner, but my how it has been enlarged! I don't see Ted around anywhere, but there is Mrs. Croft, the former Janet Pickering, behind the desk doing a bit of bookkeeping. Jim Leis, Norman Fry, and James Colgan are working for Ted as mechanics.

The Nameplate factory is still where it was in 1950 and it also has grown tremendously. Leverle Rockhold is managing the plant now. It just goes to show what hard work and continued perseverance will do. Kenneth Mulholland, Lynne Mark, Lewis Meeker, Marilyn Vulgamott and Gene Youngpeter work there also.

Gaberdeils are still in the coal business. There is Paul driving one of his own trucks. From the Heavenly Bulletin I learned that jobs were amazingly plentiful on earth. Jim Schosker just walked past the coal office. He is still trying to figure out a quick way of making a million. I really must have a talk with his inner self.

Wesley Plikerd is in his atomic appliance store selling atomic powered stoves to Doris Moorman and June Shepler, two of the housewives of the town. Wesley has an announcement on his show window of the first appearance of Jane Snider in the Metropolitan since her European tour. I really must put in a good word for her so she can sing in the Angel's Choir.

That piano music is coming from Anna Patterson's music academy, a recent addition to the town. She is giving lessons to Marjorie Eutsler's, Betty Clement's, and Lois Kill's little girls.

I think I'll pick up one of the newspapers here in front of the Central and glance through it. I do hope that nobody notices this newspaper up in the air, supposedly by itself. The headlines are "Doctor Deerhake Performs Surgical Miracle." The story goes on to relate, "Doctor Bernard Deerhake, assisted by nurses Betty Moser and Anna Jackson performed the impossible in an operation to save the life of Bob Hindelang who was injured in an airplane accident near Lima last night." If I remember correctly, Bob Fox is a research chemist in that hospital. Now don't laugh! Even angels can be forgetful. The theatrical section of the paper tells of the coming appearance of Lovena Davidson on the Ohio stage in her comedy act.

The high school building seems to be the only unchanged place in town. The teachers are having a meeting tonight. Superintendent Gene Abels is directing the meeting. Other teachers are Margie Mueller, Corrine Patterson, and Bob Leis. Delores Stout is married to the coach, Bob Rupert, who is also present. The teachers are meeting to consider a plan drawn up by Carl Staas to shorten the school year.

The only ones who haven't been accounted for are Bill Mauri and Adryce Kraft. Bill inherited a few million dollars about ten years ago. Adryce immediately went after Bill and incidentally, the money too. They are yachting off the coast of Florida now.

Well, the time is growing late and angels of my age can't stand late hours. Besides (as you will find out soon enough) it is a long, hard climb.

—Adryce Kraft

# Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1950, knowing our death is soon to come but hoping we might not be forgotten, do hereby make this, our last will and testament.

To the teachers we will the following:

Miss Fritz—a Latin class that is prepared each day to translate the story assigned if asked to do so.
Miss Deemer—well behaved English classes and no gum-wrappers left on the floor.
Mrs. Pletcher—a larger cafeteria and more equipment.
Mrs. Sarka—more students giving their opinion in an open-forum on current events.
Miss Schurr—more gym classes in which the students are willing to do just what they are asked.
Miss Shrider—study halls that get quiet and busy when the bell rings.
Mr. Bigelow—a music class that doesn't insist on talking and the winning of first place in the Eisteddfod.
Mr. Branstetter—a group of boys and girls that never skip school without having excuses from home.
Mr. Collins—the attention of a chemistry class when he is performing experiments.
Mr. De Good—more students who can type 75 words a minute.
Mr. Hausser—someone who can win an argument with him.
Mr. Heck—more League winning basketball teams.
Mr. McDorman—a group that gets to classes on time and does perfect work.
Mr. Shackelford—more of those good discussions in social problems.
Mr. Smith—an active group of boys in the F. F. A.
Mrs. Mitchell—ambitious workers in the office.

To the juniors we will the following:

Gene Abels wills his "ability to play basketball" to Bob Binkley.
Shirley Arthur wills her "temper" to Anne Clay.
Herman Barnes wills his "curly hair" to Jim Brooks.
Loretta Bigelow wills her "basketball playing" to Delphine Angel.
Gerald Boyer wills his "quietness in classes" to John Spyker.
Betty Clement wills her "chewing gum" to Thelma Ortega.
James Colgan wills his "abilty to get along with the teachers" to Bob Metzger.
Ted Croft wills his "way with the girls" to John Deerhake.
Lovena Davidson wills her "giggle" to Sara Hastings.
Bernard Deerhake wills his "way of always having a car" to Gordon Branstetter.
Marjorie Eutsler wills her "job in the office" to Carol Waltz.
Robert Fox will his "way of telling the teachers, what he thinks" to Glen Hayes.
Norman Fry wills his "motorcycle" to Bob Leatherman.
Paul Gabardiel wills his "way of getting out of doing assignments" to Howard Morris.
Ruthella Golliff wills her "friendliness" to Ruth Barnett.
Fairie Gossard wills her "pretty hair" to Louise Sakemiller.
Bob Hindelang wills his "working in shop" to La Verne Gales.
Barry Hook wills his "friendliness to the opposite sex" to Max Woods.
Dick Hoverman wills his "ability to sleep in study hall" to Dick Starkey.
Anna Jackson wills her "scholastic ability" to Susan Lee.
Lois Kill wills her "quietness" to Jean Bowersock.
Adryce Kraft wills her "love of late hours" to Louise Breese.
Bob Leis wills his "earnest studying" to Jerry Gossard.
Jim Leis wills his "ambition to be a farmer" to Junior Boroff.
Roy Line wills his "job as treasurer of the class" to Don Graessle.
Lynne Mark wills her "out of town friends" to Vonnie Miller.
Bill Mauri wills his "mind for chemistry" to Dick Strayer.
Lewis Meeker wills his "football blocking" to Bill Morris.
Irene Miller wills her "shyness" to Delores Leis.
Doris Moorman wills her "dark hair and eyes" to Maxine Line.
Betty Moser wills her "ambition to be a nurse" to Glenna Le Mar.
Margie Mueller wills her "scholastic ability" to her sister, Rita Mueller.
Kenneth Mulholland wills his "ability to go steady" to Blaine Place.
George Norris wills his "way of playing the drums" to Sondra McDaniel.
Anna Patterson wills her "ability to take teasing" to Connie Hiles.
Corrine Patterson wills her "shortness" to Janet Koenig.
Janet Pickering wills her "flute playing" to Peggy Snider.
Wesley Plikerd wills his "drawing ability" to Sherrill Rust.
Roger Reed wills his "height" to Paul Reynolds.
Mary Rempfer wills her "job as F. H. A. president" to Jacquelin Kinsey.
Laverle Rockhold wills his "job at the Nameplate" to Ray Millisor.
Charles Sale wills his "cornet playing" to Martha Coffman.
Jim Schosker wills his "devilishness" to Bob Seibert.
Clayton Seibert wills his "blushing" to Alfred Kill.
June Shepler wills her "skill at cooking" to Faye Kantner.
Jane Snider wills her "voice" to Mildred Place.
Carl Staas wills his "ability to act" to Charles Klaus.
Delores Stout wills her "way of keeping her man" to Pat Hardesty.
Paul Strayer wills his "devilish looks" to Lloyd Seibert.
Marilyn Vulgamott wills her "blond hair" to Vonda Whetstone.
John Whetstone wills his "ability to raise prize winning hogs" to Emerson Moorman.
Gene Youngpeter wills his "time spent in Delphos" to Dean Black.

| Name | Nickname | Pastime | Cause of Death |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gene Abels | Short | Inspecting County Line | Miss Gene Abels - 236 |
| Shirley Arthur | Art | Elida Boys | Elida boys |
| Herman Barnes | Herm | Going to Lima | Hitchhiking |
| Loretta Bigelow | Everett | Basketball Players | Hit with basketball |
| Gerald Boyer | Gary | Livestock | Kicked by cow |
| Betty Clement | Bet | Shorthand | Typing too much |
| James Colgan | Jim | Joking | Delphos night life |
| Ted Croft | Bert | Janet | Staying up late |
| Lovena Davidson | Tootsie | Giggling | Chemistry student |
| Bernard Deerhake | Sonny | Girls | '47 Kaiser |
| Marjorie Eutsler | Marge | Cutting up | Doing Mary's work |
| Robert Fox | Bob | Science | Explosion |
| Norman Fry | Fry | Roller Skating | Motorcycling |
| Paul Gaberdiel | Gabby | Shoveling coal | Oil furnaces |
| Ruthella Golliff | Ella | Wee Echoe | Typing |
| Fairie Gossard | Fairie | Buckland boys | Automobile accident |
| Robert Hindenlang | Bob | Roller skating | Delphos |
| Barry Hook | Barry | Roller Skating | Late hours |
| Richard Hoverman | Dick | Running around | Guernsey cattle |
| Anna Jackson | Ann | Latin | Studying too much |
| Lois Kill | Blondie | Walking | Idleness |
| Adryce Kraft | Amy | Changing her hair | Working too hard |
| Robert Leis | Harry | Smart remarks | New Ford |
| James Leis | Jim | Night life | 3.2% beverages |
| Roy Line | Albert | Talking | Killed in gang war |
| Marilyn Mark | Lynne | Blowing her top | Train trip |
| Bill Mauri | Einstein | Teasing Louise | Carl |
| Lewis Meeker | Louie | Delphos girls | Wild, wild, women |
| Irene Miller | Renie | Doing English | Motorcycle |
| Doris Moorman | Porky | Driving tractor | Laughing at flat tires |
| Betty Moser | Red | Latin | Translating Latin |
| Margie Mueller | Mickie | Keeping G. A. happy | Got a B |
| Kenneth Mulholland | Kenny | Junior Girl | Hit by an Angel |
| George Norris | Gorgeous | Joking | Pat Pryer |
| Anna Patterson | Lydia | Finding lost articles | Too good to live |
| Corrine Patterson | Pat | Taking walks | Tripped over hymn book |
| Janet Pickering | Peanut | Setting typing records | Old Pontiac |
| Wesley Plikerd | Wessy | Sunset girls | Inflating flat tires |
| Roger Reed | Pete | Loafing | Nash |
| Mary Rempfer | Gabby | F. H. A. | Killed in lumber mill |
| Laverle Rockhold | Rockie | Careful driving | Flirting |
| Charles Sale | Charlie | Teasing Anna Mae | '49 Buick |
| James Schosker | Jim | Training dogs | Heard a naughty word |
| Clayton Seibert | Clayton | Seeing Marilyn | Caught in M. F.'s locker |
| June Shepler | Junie | Roland | Giggling |
| Jane Snider | Janie | Singing | Hit wrong note |
| Carl Staas | Abner | Going to Venedocia | '34 Chevy |
| Dolores Stout | Dee | Ohio Northern | Orating |
| Paul Strayer | Paulie | The Central | Starved to death |
| Marilyn Vulgamott | Blondie | Going to Van Wert | Bus 5 |
| John Whetstone | Johnny | F. F. A. | M. R. |
| Gene Youngpeter | Genie | Bragging up Blue Jays | St. John's lost |

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## Those Who Will Not Graduate

Dear friends, I want to welcome you wholeheartedly to this, our graduation. It is only fitting that you—our parents, friends, and teachers—should be present at a milestone in the lives of individuals whom you have helped to mold and guide. This is a product of your labors. I hope that you are proud.

There is, unfortunately, a shadow over even this happy occasion. As is characteristic of every class, there are a few not here who were with us in previous years of school. The people I want you to let your minds dwell upon tonight are those who will not graduate. There is too great a number of people who never reach this day.

The reasons are numerous. Some do not finish their high school education because of financial reasons. Because of death or disablement of the breadwinner in a family the burden of supporting them often falls on a member of the group who is still in high school. There are others who will get married while still in school and will forget the necessity of having an education until that education is vitally needed. Last, there is the group who, because of lack of interest and initiative, will quit high school when they are old enough to go out in the world to try their hand at, usually, numerous jobs.

It is this last group with which we should be mostly concerned. I mentioned that they will try their hand at numerous jobs. This is usually the case because they aren't well-equipped enough in any one line to make a success of any particular thing.

Too many of us do not realize the help that we get in school. I do not refer to books alone, but also to our contacts with people of our own age. I imagine that some of the adults in the group here tonight regret that they never had the opportunity to attend high school as the youth of today has. I think that all of you will agree with me that it is far better to face the battle of the school books and to enjoy the company of people one's own age than to try to cope with problems of the world at too early an age. Persons of sixteen years of age are hardly able to successfully meet and conquer these problems.

I believe, too, that in this lies one of the roots of juvenile delinquency. Some of those who have quit school may not be able to find gainful employment. While thusly unemployed they are more susceptible to the influence of some misguided individuals and so are led into lives of pilfering, misdemeanors, and perhaps, eventually, crime.

Some of you might be appalled by the many high school students who appear to be doing nothing in school besides fiddling around, and wonder what good it is doing them. Most of us do not take full advantage of this golden opportunity as we should. Far too many of us let these days fly by without doing all that we are capable of doing. However, I believe that our learning to live with people in general and our age is worth every moment spent going to school, and it will offset the failure to master all that we placed before us.

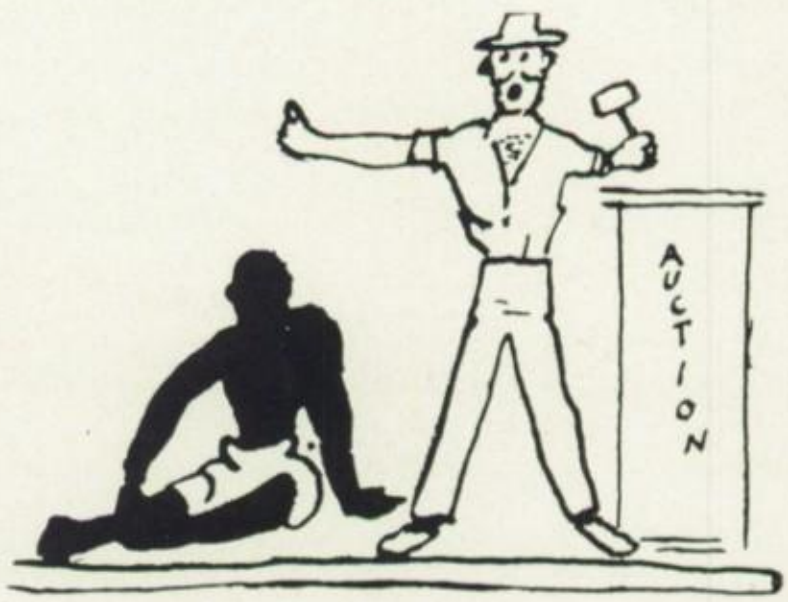
Perhaps there are some in this graduating class that realize even now that they have passed with a minimum amount of effort and accomplishment. Well, it was there and like the food that is on the table, they were entitled to their share. If they did not get, perhaps they will eat more heartily tomorrow because of the hunger they have experienced today.

Please do not misinterpret my preceding statements. I do not wish to be understood as saying that all who do not finish high school will fall to rack and ruin. Many can and do make a success of themselves. I do say, however, that the odds are against those who do not do all that they are capable of doing, or who fail to complete their high school work. If the opportunity arises for you to encourage some person to continue on with their high school education, and to be in school regularly, will you do so?

But that is enough of serious things. Again, I want to thank all of you for being present. Now sit back, relax, and enjoy the remainder of our program with us.

—Adryce Kraft

# Slaves



**Row 1:** Mary Adams, Delphine Angel, Ruth Barnett, Bob Binkley, Dean Black, Junior Boroff, Jean Bowersock, Gordon Branstetter, Louise Breese, James Brooks, Anne Clay.
**Row 2:** Martha Coffman, John Deerhake, Marilyn Finfrock, Viola Fryer, Laverne Gales, Nell Gehron, Dean Glasco, Jerry Gossard, Don Greassle, Pat Hardesty, Lemoyne Harter.
**Row 3:** Sara Hastings, Glenn Hayes, Connie Hiles, Faye Kantner, Alfred Kill, Jacqueline Kinsey, Janet Koenig, Gerald Laman, Bob Leatherman, Susan Lee, Delores Leis.
**Row 4:** Glenna LeMar, Maxine Line, Sondra McDaniel, Bob Metzger, Vonnie Miller, Ray Millison, Emersan Moorman, Guy Moorman, Donna Morgan, Howard Morris, William Morris.
**Row 5:** Rita Mueller, Thelma Ortega, Blaine Place, Mildred Place, Paul Reynolds, Sherrill Rust, Louise Sakemiller, Lloyd Seibert, Phyllis Seibert, Robert Seibert, Lucille Shark.
**Row 6:** Peggy Snider, Jon Spyker, Richard Starkey, Dick Strayer, Donna Swineheart, Carol Waltz, Vonda Whetstone, Max Wood.

## Junior Class News

President ..... John Deerhake
Vice President ..... Howard Morris
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Susan Lee
Wee Echoes Reporter ..... Vonda Whetstone
Annual Reporter ..... Sara Hastings
Student Council ..... Maxine Line - Blaine Place

On September 7, 1949, a class of sixty-three students began their junior year.

They presented their class play "The Inner Willy," on November 18, 1949. If anyone still sees a small person dressed in a pair of white B. V. D.'s and munching on a cucumber, it isn't imagination! !

Committees were chosen for the Junior-Senior Prom and plans took form with a great deal of activity.

The class trip to Dayton was enjoyed by all in May.

Many of this class have participated in the fields of music and sports. Everyone is very proud of the fine work these girls and boys have accomplished.

The junior class of 1949-50 wish to thank their sponsors, Mr. Hausser and Miss Fritz, for helping to make the junior year a fine success.

**Row 1:** Alice Avery, Eugene Balthaser, Neal Barnes, Lila Barnett, Eddie Breese, Jane Britton, Glenn Brooks, Ruth Brown, Don Clement, James Clement, Mary Craft.
**Row 2:** Merlin Culver, Carol Fissel, Eileen Fought, Elsie Gales, Tom Gaskill, Fleeta Goetz, Letha Hager, Robert Harter, Robert Hennon, Sue Hilty, Robert Hirn.
**Row 3:** Frank Holton, Mary Holton, Betty Ickes, Stanley Keller, Charles Klaus, Ronald Knepper, Russell Louth, John Medaugh, Dick Miller, James Miller, Marvin Miller.
**Row 4:** Charlotte Monfort, Grace Monfort, Dallas Mulholland, Delbert Neuman, Bob Nungester, Don Perry, Wanda Point, Carl Prine, Pat Pryer, Bill Reed.
**Row 5:** Eileen Richardson, Junior Richardson, Lois Slentz, Janet Snider, Martin Strayer, Donna Suever, Douglas Thorton, Dow Wagner, Gail Whetstone, Donald Wisher.

# Sophomore Class News

President ..... Marvin Miller
Vice President ..... Pat Pryr
Secretary ..... Lois Slentz
Treasurer ..... Donna Suever
Student Council ..... Dow Wagner - Mary Croft
Wee Echoes Reporter ..... Eugene Balthaser
Annual Reporter ..... Grace Monfort

Carolyn Mayer came from Lima Cetnral to join the class in September, thus making a total number of fifty-five sophomore students.

On October 15, 1949, they journeyed to Old Man's Cave, Rock House, and Cantwell's Cliff.

During the last two weeks of October the class sponsored a magazine sale. By the last day the class brought in $1125.60. They earned $394 of it.

The class wishes to thank Mrs. Sarka and Mrs. McDorman for helping them throughout the year.

**Row 1:** Carolyn Adams, Maxine Adams, Jack Arthur Craig Boyer, Walter Branstetter, Martha Burnett, Bill Carey, Jean Coil, Janice Core, Rex Dershem, Jean Fronk, Pat Gehr.

**Row 2:** Clinton Gossard, Lewis Gossard, Sharlene Graham, Bob Grear, Bill Hamilton, Judy Harbison, Dixie Harter, Lester Harter, Floyd Hile, Joe Hirn, Todd Irick, Carol Kimmet.

**Row 3:** Forest King, Lucille Kirkindall, Kay Kohli, Elsie Knapp, Betty Laman, Charles Lee, Bernard Leis, Glenn LeMar, Roxanna Long, Lois McDonel, James McDonough, Janet McDorman.

**Row 4:** Joe Mack, Agelo Mauri, Wilfred Meeker, Paul Metzger, Laverne Miller, Vivian Millisor, Bill Morris, Evelyn Morris, Tom Mueller, Mary Nickels, Ben Oehlhof, Nellie Paglow.

**Row 5:** Ralph Richardson, Gilbert Seibert, Hugh Seibert, Lulu Seibert, Robert Shepler, Maxine Sprague, Richard Stose, Jane Strayer, Jean Strayer, Roger Thompson, Garna Truesdale, Paul Wein.

**Row 6:** Roger Wells, Roger Whetstone, Shirley Wienken, James Wilges, John Wilges, James Wilson, John Winegardner, Richard Zimmerman.

## Freshmen Class News

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| President | Todd Irick |
| Vice President | Lester Harter |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Jean Strayer |
| Wee Echoes Reporter | Dixie Harter |
| Annual Reporter | Jean Fronk |
| Student Council | Jane Strayer - Angelo Mauri |

Nine new members entered the freshman class this year, eight of whom were from Jennings, making a total of sixty-eight students.

The highlight of the year was the trip to Cincinnati on October eighth.

Many of the students in the class participated in sports.

The class wishes to thank its sponsors, Miss Shrider and Mr. Smith, and all who helped to make its freshman year a successful one.

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**Row 1:** Helen Ball, Raymond Barnes, Shirley Barnes, Sharon Binkley,Ann Bowers, Donald Bowers, Jac Boyer, Marilyn Brenneman, Lavern Clement, Thomas Clement, Joe Colgan.
**Row 2:** Robert Daugherty, Connie Dershem, Georgia Fast, Dee Gaskill, Billy Graessle, Lawrence Grandy, Bruce Harruff, Beverly Harter, Charles Hausser, Carolyn Hile, Nancy Hixson.
**Row 3:** Gerald Keller, Fred Kill, Velma Kill, Linden Krouskop, Maurice Lantigne, Donelda Lawrence, Joyce McCain, Martha McMichael, Susan Miller, Thomas Monfort, Eleanor Mulholland.
**Row 4:** Susan Miller, Harold Point, Sylvia Point, Gretchen Post, Carl Potts, Shirley Potts, Billy Purdy, Joel Reynolds, Kenneth Rider, Shirley Rohrbach, Carmen Rupert.
**Row 5:** Sam Sunderland, Janice Thomas, Marlene Turner, Delljean White, George Wilson, Marlene Wilkins, Georgia Wisher, Darrell Wolford, Shirley Wood, Norman Young.
**Row 6:** Janice Zimmerman, Mariann Blythe.

## Eighth Grade News

President ..... Sam Sunderland
Vice President ..... Shirley Wood
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Sharon Binkley
Student Council ..... Nancy Hixson - Bill Grassely
Wee Echoes Reporter ..... Bruce Haruff
Echoes Reporter ..... Anne Bowers

The eighth grade consists of fifty-seven pupils, four of whom entered this year. The new students are Mary Mayer, Marlene Wilkins, Barbara Frysinger, and Lawrence Grandy.

One of the highlights of the year was an enjoyable Christmas party.

The class trip to Lima included visits to the museum, the library, and the sewage disposal plant.

The members wish to extend their thanks to Mrs. Pletcher and Mr. Shackleford for their helpful guidance as sponsors.

**Row 1:** Pat Adams, Judy Balthaser, Larry Barnes, David Becker, Gerald Bell, Truman Bell, Ted Biederman, Billy Bowersock, Larry Coil, Homer Culver, Alice Daniels.
**Row 2:** Dardanella DeGood, Clarence Degen, Donald Degen, Earl Fair, Beverly Fought, Earl Gaskill, Merle Gaskill, Elsie Hamilton, Jean Hance, Mary Lou Harbison, Charles Harter.
**Row 3:** Jim Holton, Alice Ickes, Barbara Ickes, Frank Kill, Marsha Laman, Wilbur Longstreth, Carolyn McClure, Billy McDonough, Bob Meeker, Elizabeth Miller, Janet Miller.
**Row 4:** Helen Montague, John Moorman, Marilyn Mullenhour, Shelba Nungester, Jean Place,, Linda Place, Larry Reeder, Bob Renz, Eva Rider, Jim Robert, Jay Seibert.
**Row 5:** Phyllis Sever, Terry Shackelford, Mae Shank, Max Sheets, Lenore Shepler, Keith Steiger, Lorna Strayer, Jean Swickrath, Fred Vulgamott, Ruth Wells, John Wienken.
**Row 6:** Gerald Wisher, Dwight Wolford, Clair Zimmerman.

## Seventh Grade News

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| President | Terry Shackelford |
| Vice President | Charles Harter |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Dardanella De Good |
| Student Council | Jean Place - Jay Seibert |
| Wee Echoes Reporter | Alice Daniels |
| Annual Reporter | Judy Balthaser |

At the beginning of the year there were twenty-seven girls and thirty-one boys in the seventh grade.

Several of their members are in the band and orchestra.

Their class has been well represented on the junior high basketball team.

Their sponsors for the year were Mr. Collins and Miss Schurr. The class wishes to thank them for their guidance.

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**Mr. Melvin Osborne**
**B. S., M. A.**

Bowling Green State University
Wittenberg
Sixth Grade
Principal

**Mrs. Helen Wisher**
**B. S.**

Ohio Northern University
Fifth Grade

**Miss Betty Clantz**
**P. E. D.**

Bowling Green State University
Second Grade

**Mrs. Edith Boroff**
**B. S.**

Bowling Green State University
Fourth Grade

**Miss Betty Tatsch**
**B. A.**

Marion College
Indiana
Music

**Mrs. Helen Graessle**
**B. S.**

Ohio Northern University
First Grade

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**P. E. D.**

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Defiance College
Fifth and Sixth Grades

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**B. S.**

Bowling Green State University
Third Grade

**Miss Daisy Coit**
**P. E. D.**

Miami University
Ohio Northern University
Third Grade

**Mrs. Margery Bellis**
**P. E. D.**

Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University
Fourth and Fifth Grades

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**P. E. D.**

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Second Grade

**Sixth Grade**

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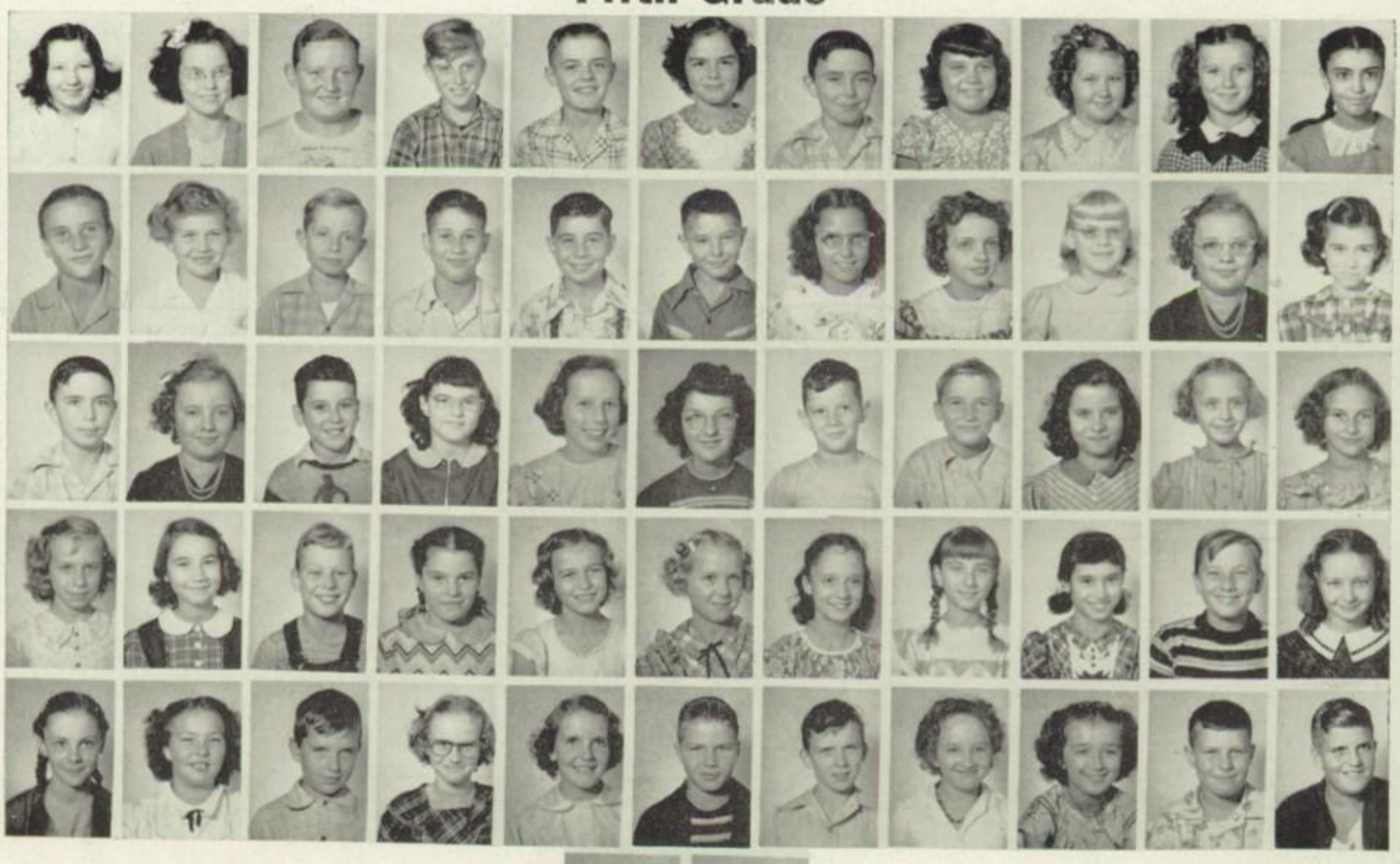

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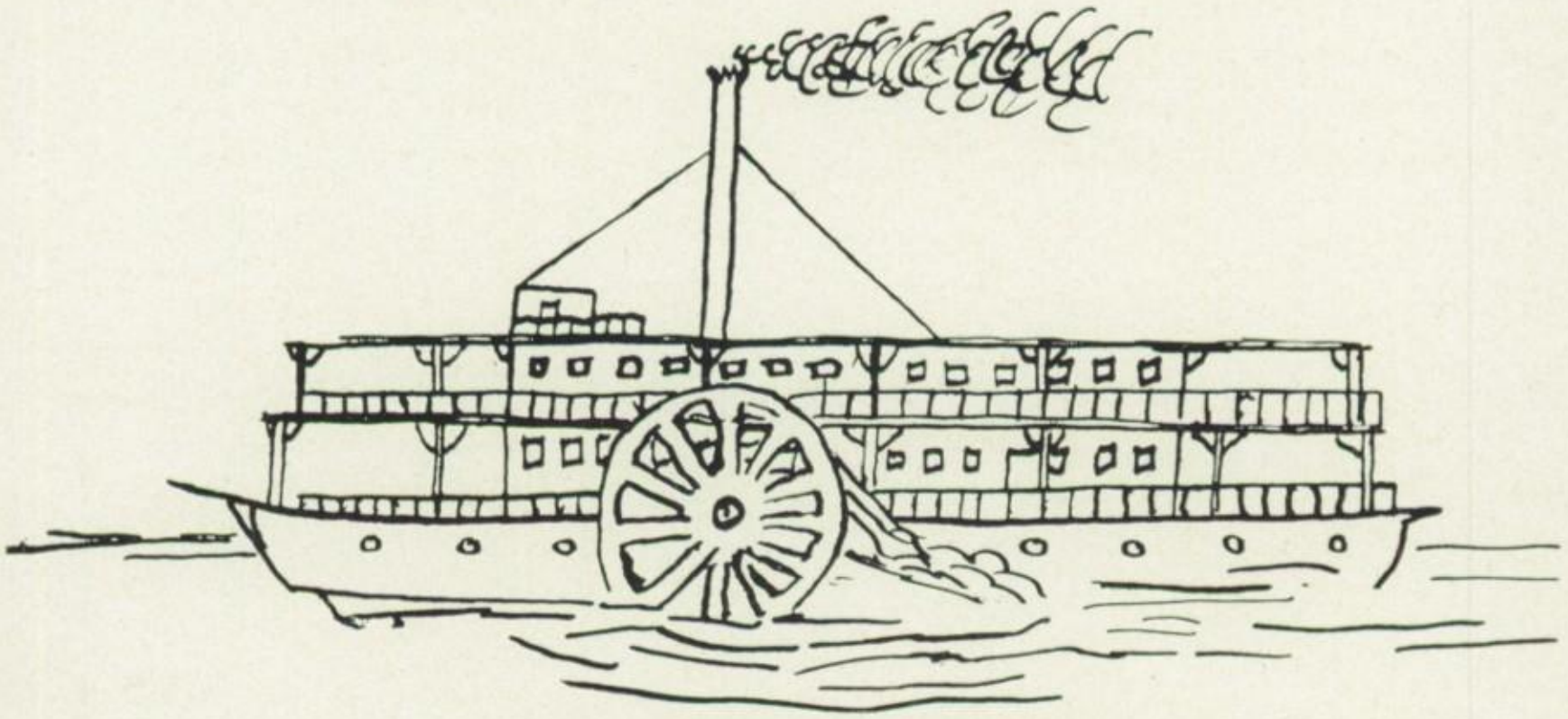

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Vice President ..... Anne Clay
Secretary ..... Vonda Whetstone
Treasurer ..... Jacqueline Kinsey
Reporter ..... Phyllis Seibert
Historian ..... Vonnie Miller
Parliamentarian ..... Marjorie Eutsler
Recreational Leader ..... Grace Monfort
Chapter Parents ..... Mr. and Mrs. Monfort -
Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone -
Mr. and Mrs. Sakemiller
Mascots ..... Jean Place - Karla Krendl

The Future Homemakers of America have met faithfully the first Monday night in each month in the home economics room. However, they have not stopped their activity with their meetings. Just to prove this, let's take a glimpse at their "49-50" calendar.

In July Mary Rempfer and Marjorie Eutsler attended the National Convention at Columbus, Ohio. In November four girls journeyed to Bluffton to receive their Chapter Degree. They were Jacqueline Kinsey, Mary Rempfer, Phyllis Seibert, and Peggy Snyder. Other worthwhile activities consisted of their assembly program, style show, state convention, bake sale, and Christmas party with the F. F. A.

Through the careful guidance of Mrs. Pletcher, the chapter has had a very prifitable year.

# F. F. A.

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| President | John Whetstone |
| Vice President | Bob Binkley |
| Secretary | Clayton Seibert |
| Treasurer | Roy Line |
| Reporter | Ray Millisor |
| Sentinel | Jim Brooks |
| Historian | Glen Hayes |

The Spencerville Chapter of the Future Farmers of America initiated eighteen during the year making a total of fifty-five members.

In order to build up their treasury they sold seed and carried out a potato project. They cooperated with the Allen County Council in the pest hunt, county judging, parliamentary procedure contest, and public speaking contest. Other activities participated in were these: skating party, district and state judging contest, and parent and son banquet. The chapter was represented at the State and National conventions and at the Allen and Auglaize county fairs, and State fair.

**Row 1:** Paul Metzger, Stanley Keller, Lemoyne Harter, Paul Reynolds, Tom Mueller, Benny Oehlof, Jim Wilson, Joe Winegardner, Jim McDonough, Craig Boyer.

**Row 2:** Roger Reed, Jim Leis, Blaine Place, Jim Brooks, Roy Line, Clayton Seibert, John Whetstone, Bob Binkley, Ray Millisor, Glenn Hayes, Alfred Kill, Lloyd Seibert, Norman Fry.

**Row 3:** Bob Harter, Donald Clement, Gerald Boyer, Kenneth Mulholland, Dick Hoverman, Gene Balthaser, Don Graessle, Emerson Moorman, Russel Louth, Bobby Leatherman, Dean Glasco, Robert Hennon, Mr. Smith.

**Row 4:** Laverne Miller, Bernard Leis, Dick Zimmerman, Roger Whetstone, Bob Shepler, Roger Thompson, Roger Wells, Forest King, Hugh Seibert, Lester Harter, Bill Morris, Dallas Mulholland, Jim Clement, Dow Wagner.

**Row 1:** Dick Hoverman, Loretta Bigelow, Maxine Line, Blaine Place, Mary Jane Craft, Dow Wagner.
**Row 2:** Angelo Mauri, Miss Deemer, Jay Seibert, Bill Graessle, Nancy Jo Hixon, Mr. Hausser, Jean Place, Jane Strayer.

## Student Council

President ---------- Blaine Place
Secretary ---------- Maxine Line

The student council of 1949-50 met to choose the varsity basketball cheerleaders who would qualify to appear before the student body. Later, when the need arose, they met to eliminate junior-high cheerleaders.

## Boosters

Mr. Stout, Mr. Perry, Mr. Bowers, Mr. Long

## Band Boosters

Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Monfort

# Librarians

Among the helpful pupils in school the librarians rank high. They have tried to aid the students as much as possible in obtaining and selecting suitable reading material.

Each of the regular librarians has donated at least one period a day for work in the library and the substitutes have helped whenever they were needed.

The librarians wish to thank Miss Fritz for the wonderful Christmas party which she gave them.

**Row 1:** Donna Suever, Janet Snyder, Jacqueline Kinsey, Thelma Ortega, Connie Hiles, Mildred Place, Carole Waltz, Sue Hilty.
**Row 2:** Ruth Barnett, Mary Adams, Faye Kantner, Donna Morgan, Rita Mueller, Louise Breese, Glenna LaMar, Marilyn Finfrock, Charlene Graham, Gretchen Post, Shirley Rohrbach, Eileen Fought, Miss Fritz.

**Row 1:** Margie Mueller, (prompter), Corrine Patterson, Carl Staas, Anna Mae Patterson, Betty Moser (prompter).
**Row 2:** Doris Moorman, Adryce Kraft, Janet Pickering, Anna Jackson, Roy Line.
**Row 3:** Charles Sale, Gene Abels, Bob Leis, Gene Youngpeter, Dolores Stout (absent).

# Senior Play

## "SEVENTEENTH SUMMER"

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|---|---|
| Angie | Anna Mae Patterson |
| Margaret | Doris Moorman |
| Lorraine | Adryce Kraft |
| Kitty | Corrine Patterson |
| Mrs. Morrow | Anna Jackson |
| Mr. Morrow | Bob Leis |
| Jack | Carl Staas |
| Art | Charles Sale |
| Martin | Gene Abels |
| Jane | Janet Pickering |
| Tony | Gene Youngpeter |
| Margie | Dolores Stout |
| Fitz | Roy Line |

Angie knew this summer would not be easy. She could sense it by the strange feeling within her when she went to the drug store and saw the girls and their dates. She was alone. She noticed Jack Duluth especially. He was with Jane, who always had many dates and had a way about her that made Angie feel inexperienced.

One day Jane, with Margie in tow, came by to borrow Angie's sweater. Right then Jack came by to ask Angie to go sailing with him. This made Jane furious and as she left warned Angie that Jack would not be interested in her long.

Angie's oldest sister, Margaret, is engaged and helps persuade their mother to let Angie have dates. Kitty, her youngest sister, is very disgusted at the whole affair. She does not understand why Angie goes out with Jack when there are so many other things to do. Angie's sister Lorraine is just home from college. When Martin, a fellow she knows by hearsay only, calls for a date, she accepts readily, Their affair continues off and on until Martin takes someone else to the Country Club Dance.

The night of the dance Jane succeeds in making Jack believe that Angie is really interested in Tony so he takes Jane to the dance instead of Angie. Angie wants vainly throughout the month of August for Jack to call. On the day Angie is to leave for college Jack realizes he has been tricked and the two patch up their trouble. On the train bound for college Angie leaves behind her wonderful seventh summer and looks forward to her new life.

**Seated:** Bob Metzger, Jacqueline Kinsey, Jon Spyker, Pat Hardesty, John Deerhake.
**Standing:** Vonnie Miller, Ruth Barnett, Connie Hiles, Don Graessle, Louise Breese, Anne Clay, Rita Mueller, Miss Fritz.

# Junior Play

## "THE INNER WILLY"

Willoughby Adams ..... Jon Spyker
Inner Willy ..... John Deerhake
Aunt Hester ..... Louise Breese
Aunt Louise ..... Jackie Kinsey
Aunt Olga ..... Anne Clay
Stanley Clark ..... Don Graessle
Mike ..... Bob Metzger
Marybelle Turner ..... Rita Mueller
Janet Marshall ..... Connie Hiles
Trudy Marshall ..... Ruth Barnet
Carol Martin ..... Pat Hardesty

For years Willoughby Adams has dutifully listened to his domineering, old maid aunts. They have given him gallons of cod liver oil, hours of piano lessons, and several million words of advice.

Finally one fateful day Willoughby's inner man comes out on a burp and proceeds to make a man of him. Of course his aunts nearly go wild, because Willoughby insists on directing his conversation to a phantom called "him."

When the aunts get Willoughby a date for the high school dance with the homely neighbor girl, Inner Willy really goes to work. After a series of hilarious incidents, Willoughby not only gets a pretty girl, but three dates.

It takes all of Inner Willy's patience and perseverance to unravel this mess, and also give Willoughby enough nerve to tell his aunts he wants to be a geologist. However, as all stories go, everything ends well, and best of all Willoughby learns to stand on his own feet and make at least some decisions.

# Grade School Operetta

## CHRISTMAS HIGH JINKS

**Miss Tatsch, Directress**

**December 16, 1949**

### SYNOPSIS

The students of the Deane Memorial School are decorating their assembly hall for their annual Christmas High Jinks, the proceeds of which are to aid some worthy charity. Lilith Lister, a wealthy pupil, insists that the money be turned over to her mother's pet cause, but Miss Jarvis, the popular young school nurse, hopes that the local clinic may be the recipient.

The coming of Christmas promises only sadness to Wren Russett, a poor but popular pupil. Her small brother must have an operation to restore his sight, and besides, her father has been missing for a year. She does her bit, however, for the success of their Christmas High Jinks. For a time, a quarantine threatens to halt the children's plans, but the cloud passes over. Wren's troubles also are scattered, largely through the instrumentality of her classmate, Slat Whitney, who by good luck finds her father, a victim of amnesia. With skies clear again, the pupils return with renewed hilarity to the task of decorating their Christmas High Jinks hall.

### Characters

Jack Gould ..... Janic Hirn

Amy Fielding ..... Barbara Hoch

Ida Wood ..... Mary Jane Stallter

Slat Whitney ..... Dick Rider

Miss Jarvis ..... Roberta Mack

Peanuts Deane ..... Terry McKinley

Lilith Lister ..... Carol Sue Bigelow

Peg Hudson ..... Patty Williamson

Kent Norman ..... Maurice Spacht

Bill Fisher ..... Gary Truesdale

Darrel McGrath ..... Jack Adair

Wren Russett ..... Ruth Ann Croft

Christmas Tree Toddlers

Stage Chorus

Floor Chorus

**Row 1:** Phyllis Seibert, Mary Rempfer, Janet Pickering, Anne Clay, Peggy Snyder, Pat Pryer, Beverly Harter, Anne Bowers.
**Row 2:** Garna Truesdale, Jane Snider, Janet Snyder, Bob Daugherty, Joyce McCain, Roxanna Long, Gale Whetstone, Elsie Knapp, Vivian Millisor, Bill Morris, Norma Mulholland.
**Row 3:** Shirley Weinken, Grace Monfort, Donna Suever, Norma Monfort, Bob Metzger, Sam Sunderland, Charles Sale, Gordon Branstetter, Alice Daiels, Nancy Jo Hixson.
**Standing:** Mr. Bigelow, Dolores Leis, Sue Hilty, George Norris, Sondra McDaniel.

## Orchestra

President ..... Janet Pickering
Vice President ..... Grace Monfort
Secretary ..... Dolores Lies
Librarian ..... Pat Pryer
Reporter ..... Bob Metzger

This year's orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Bigelow, has proven itself very successful although it has not had many opportunities to display its talents. It has played for the junior and senior class plays and other events.

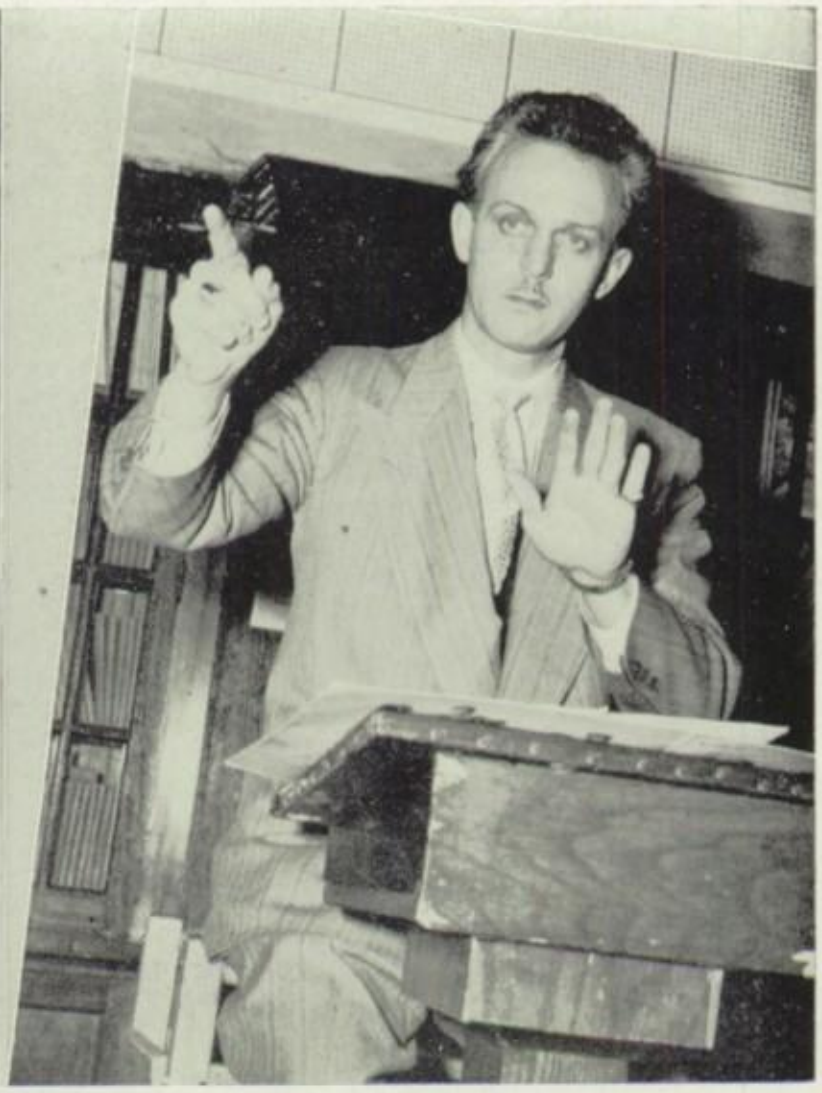
**Row 1:** Louise Sakemiller, Loretta Bigelow, Peggy Snyder, Pat Pryer, Lorna Strayer, Helen Bail, Phyllis Seibert, Jane Snyder, Anna Clay, Janet Pickering.
**Row 2:** Roxanna Long, Lester Harter, Linden Krouskop, Craig Boyer, Martha McMichael, Darrel Wolford, Patty Adams, Terry Shackelford, Judy Balthaser, Jean Place, Walter Branstetter, Vonda Whetstone, Louise Breese, Bill Purdy, Letha Hager.
**Row 3:** Vivian Millisor, Dolores Leis, Elsie Knapp, Donna Suever, Joyce McCain, Bob Daugherty, Joe Winegardner, Paul Metzger, Bill Graessle, Clair Zimmerman, Fleeta

## Band

This year the band had a grand total of sixty-four members. Of these, fifty-four received bars, letters, or certificates for the marching band.

In the fall they marched for the football games and during the winter successful concerts were scheduled. Spring came and the band was entered in the district and state contests in which it did very well.

The band members wish to thank Mr. Bigelow for helping them throughout the year.



Goetz, Neal Barnes, Dick Zimmerman, Martha Coffman, Gordon Eranstetter, Charles Sale, Sue Hilty, Lemoyne Harter, Gene Abels, Bob Metzger, Larry Barnes, Sam Sunderland.

**Row 4:** Grace Monfort, Janet Snyder, Hugh Seibert, George Norris, Sondra McDaniels, Harold Point, Norma Monfort, Mr. Eigelow, Janet Koenig, Lucille Shark, Carolyn Adams, Maxine Sprague, Lovena Davidson, Pat Hardesty, Jane Strayer, Jean Strayer.

President _____

_____ George Norris

Vice President _____

_____ Janet Pickering

Secretary _____

_____ Peggy Snyder

Librarian _____

_____ Sue Hilty

Reporter _____

_____ Grace Monfort

**Row 1:** Carol Waltz, Maxine Line, Susan Lee, Jane Snider, Anna Patterson, Adryce Kraft, Janet Pickering, Dolores Stout, Voda Whetstone, Mildred Place, Dolores Leis.
**Row 2:** Sue Hilty, Elsie Knapp, Rita Mueller, Thelma Ortega, Martha Coffman, Ruth Brown, Janet Snyder, Donna Suever, Pat Pryer, Norma Monfort, Lois Slentz, Janet Koenig, Donna Morgan, Phyllis Seibert, Fleeta Goetz, Mary Craft.
**Row 3:** Charlotte Monfort, Lila Barnett, Evelyn Morris, Judy Harbison, Vivian Millisor, Lois McDonel, Roxanna Long, Garna Truesdale, Carol Kimmet, Grace Monfort, Mary Jane Nickels.

## Girls' Glee Club

President ..... Janet Pickering
Vice President ..... Susan Lee
Secretary ..... Lois Slentz
Reporter ..... Sue Hilty
Librarian ..... Grace Monfort

## Boys' Glee Club

President ..... George Norris
Vice President ..... Jerry Gossard
Secretary ..... Bernard Deerhake
Librarian ..... Martin Strayer
Reporter ..... Charles Klaus

**Row 1:** Glenn Hayes, Gale Whetstone, Todd Irick, Hugh Seibert, Dick Zimmerman, Bernard Leis, Carl Prine, Forest King, Charles Sale.
**Row 2:** Martin Strayer, Charles Klaus, Jon Spyker, Neal Barnes, Russell Louth, Jerry Gossard, George Norris, Carl Staas, Bernard Deerhake, Bill Carey.

**Row 1:** Charlotte, Monfort, Thelma Ortega, Jane Snider, Martha Coffman, Janet Snyder, Donna Suever, Pat Pryer, Lois Slentz, Norma Monfort, Phyllis Seibert, Louise Breese, Janet Koenig, Roxanna Long, Mary Jane Nickels, Lois McDonel, Mary Jane Craft, Fleeta Goetz, Dolores Leis.

**Row 2:** Elsie Knapp, Vivian Millisor, Judy Harbison, Evelyn Morris, Lila Barnett, Ruth Brown, Carol Waltz, Maxine Line, Susan Lee, Adryce Craft, Anna Mae Patterson, Mildred Point, Dolores Stout, Sue Hilty, Rita Mueller, Vonnie Miller, Grace Monfort, Carol Kimmet, Garna Truesdale, Janet Pickering, Mr. Bigelow.

**Row 3:** Gale Whetstone, Forest King, Glen Hayes, Bernard Deerhake, Martin Strayer, Jon Spyker, Neal Barnes, Carl Staas, George Norris, Russel Louth, Jerry Gossard, Charles Klaus, Charles Sale, Bill Carey, Bernard Leis, Dick Zimmerman, Hugh Seibert, Todd Irick, Carl Prine.

## Mixed Chorus

President ..... Carl Staas
Vice President ..... Louise Breese
Secretary ..... Grace Monfort
Librarian ..... Sue Hilty
Reporter ..... Carole Waltz

The mixed chorus of fifty voices met every Wednesday, seventh period. The group studied some **Fred Waring** arrangements this year and they enjoyed working with them very much. They also worked hard on their eisteddfod numbers.

The members of the chorus felt that they had a very successful and enjoyable year under the direction of Mr. Bigelow.

## Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club met twice a week. As all four grades were combined the group was larger than last year. After Christmas most of the time was devoted to rehearsals for the eisteddfod in which the girls did very well.

## Boys' Glee Club

The Boys' Glee Club has had a very successful year under the direction of Mr. Bigelow. One period a week was devoted to singing barbershop harmonies while the other was devoted to rehearsal for mixed chorus. The boys took part in several assemblies throughout the year and participated in in the eisteddfod.

# Plantation Calendar

September 7—School began!
September 28—F. H. A. assembly

October 1—School pictures taken
October 8—Freshmen class trip
October 14—F. H. A. Style Show
October 18—Sophomore class trip
October 24—Seniors have measurements for caps and gowns taken
October 27—F. H. A. assembly given
October 28—Teachers' meet at Northwestern Conference
October 28—Senior class pictures taken

November 4—Movie show, "Miracle On 34th Street"
November 5—F. H. A. trip to Bluffton
November 10—Juniors give assembly
November 18—Junior class play given
November 23—School assembly
November 23—Thanksgiving Vacation
November 26—Senior Town Meeting

December 12—Seniors choose class colors, flower, and motto
December 14—Teachers' meeting
December 23—Christmas program, given by sophomores
December 23 to January 3—Christmas Vacation

January 4—Pictures taken for the annual
January 11—Seniors choose card announcements

February 4—Seniors went to Lima to take annual scholarship test
February 6—Railroad film shown, "Yours for the Asking"
February 13—Seniors start research themes
February 14—Movie shown, "The Last Days of Pompeii"

April 8 or 9—Senior Class play, "Seventeenth Summer"

May 6—Senior class trip to Columbus
May 12—Junior and Senior Prom
May 14—Commencement Day for Seniors
May 25—Junior class trip to Dayton
May 26—Seniors and Juniors take trip to Detroit.

# Baccalaureate - - Commencement

In a Cathedral — Pierne ---------- High School Band

Three Gates of Gold — Frangkiser ---------- High School Band

Pomp and Chivalry — Roberts ---------- High School Band
(Procession March)

Flag Raising Ceremony ---------- High School Band
National Guard Assisting
Audience Remain Standing

Invocation ---------- Rev. James B. Tatsch
Pastor Friends' Church

Give Thanks and Sing — Harris ---------- High School Chorus

Blessed Be Thou O' Lord — Brown ---------- High School Chorus

Scripture Reading ---------- Rev. Kenneth Grandy
Pastor Nazarene Church

Address — "Three Heritages" ---------- Rev. Frank D. Slutz
Dayton, Ohio

The Lamplighter — Cookson ---------- Girls' Chorus

Lost Chord — Sullivan ---------- High School Band

Salutatory ---------- Adryce Kraft

Serenade — Romberg - - - Vocal Solo ---------- Jane Snider

Valedictory ---------- Margie Mueller

Lord's Prayer — Malotte ---------- Senior Girls

Presenting Class Memorial ---------- George Norris

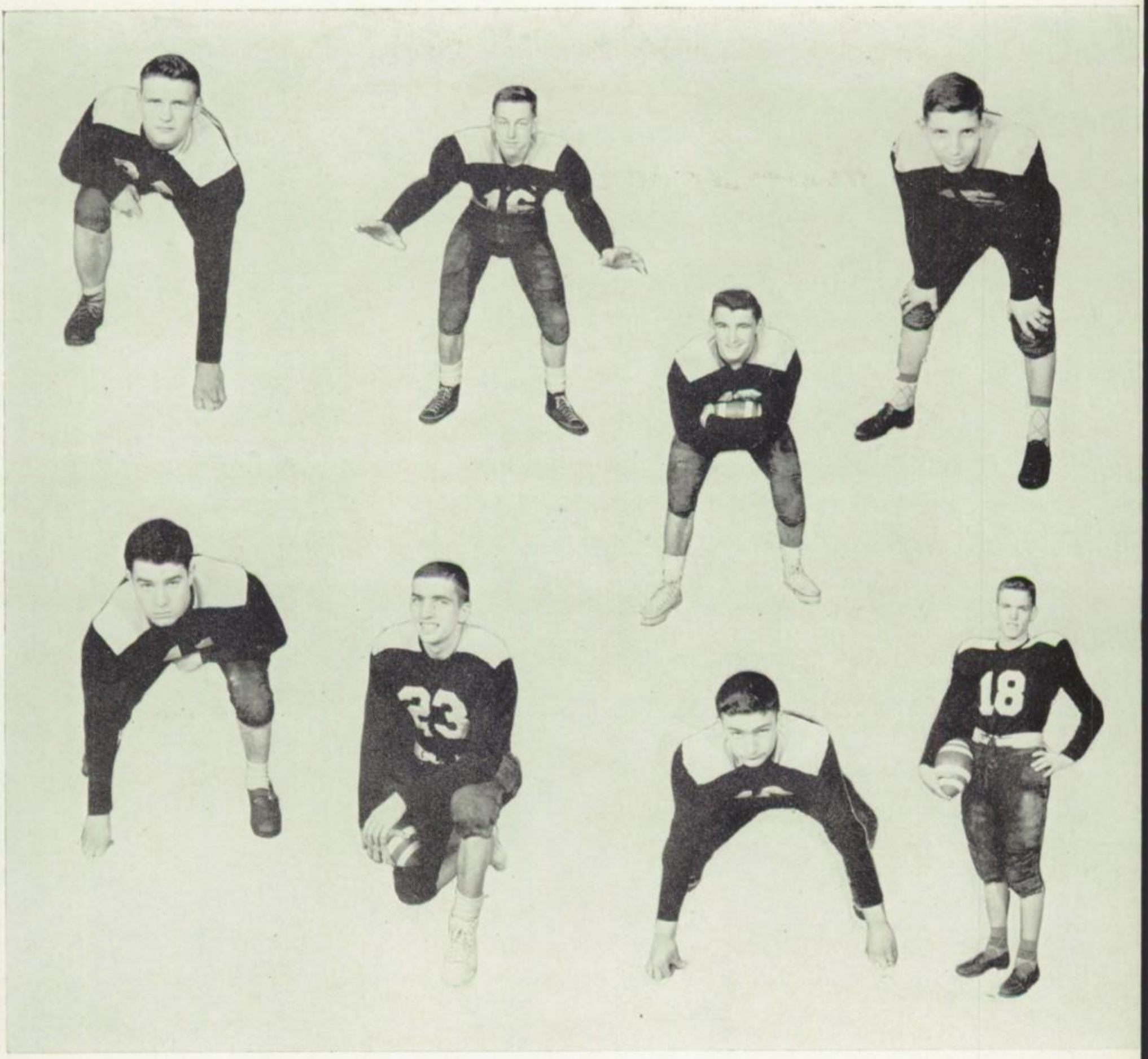
Presenting Class ---------- E. C. Branstetter
Supt. of Schools

Presenting Diplomas ---------- Harold Bowen
President of Board of Education

Benediction ---------- Rev. Fara Laman
Pastor Baptist Church

# SPORTS

**Row 1:** Blaine Place, Junior Richardson, Junior Borroff, Bill Morris, Jim Brooks, Leverle Rockhold, Jack Arthur.
**Row 2:** Ted Croft, Paul Strayer, Bob Binkley, Gene Youngpeter, Doug Thornton, Max Wood, Donald Wisher
**Row 3:** Bob Leis, Bill Mauri, Howard Morris, Roy Line, Bob Hennon, Jim Colgan.
**Row 4:** Lewis Meeker, Bob Fox, Eill Morris, Clinton Gossard, Alfred Kill, Bob Grear.
**Row 5:** Joe Mack, Martin Strayer, Walter Branstetter, Jim Wilson, Bob Harter, Russel Louth, Don Perry.
**Row 6:** John Medaugh, Glen LeMar, Rex Dershem, Bernard Leis, Angelo Mauri, Frank Holten, Todd Irick.
**Row 7:** Bill Carey, Joe Hirn, Mr. Heck, Mr. De Good. Managers - Ronald Knepper, Sherrill Rust, James McDonough.



## Football

The Spencerville football team enjoyed a successful season this year. Coach "Chuck" Heck produced a team that fought for forty-eight minutes of every game. The game was never lost for the boys until the final gun had sounded. Many of the starting eleven were under-classmen. The present team expects to see a lot of good football from these boys in the next couple of years.

**Cheerleaders**

Louise Sakemiller
Maxine Line
Sondra McDaniel

**Managers**

Ronald Knepper
Mr. Heck
Sherrill Rust

| | They | We |
|---|---|---|
| Pandora | 12 | 20 |
| Ada | 13 | 0 |
| Shawnee | 67 | 0 |
| Delphos | 12 | 24 |
| Columbus Grove | 38 | 12 |
| Waynesfield | 7 | 18 |
| Forest | 47 | 25 |
| Elida | 18 | 13 |
| Lafayette | 0 | 25 |

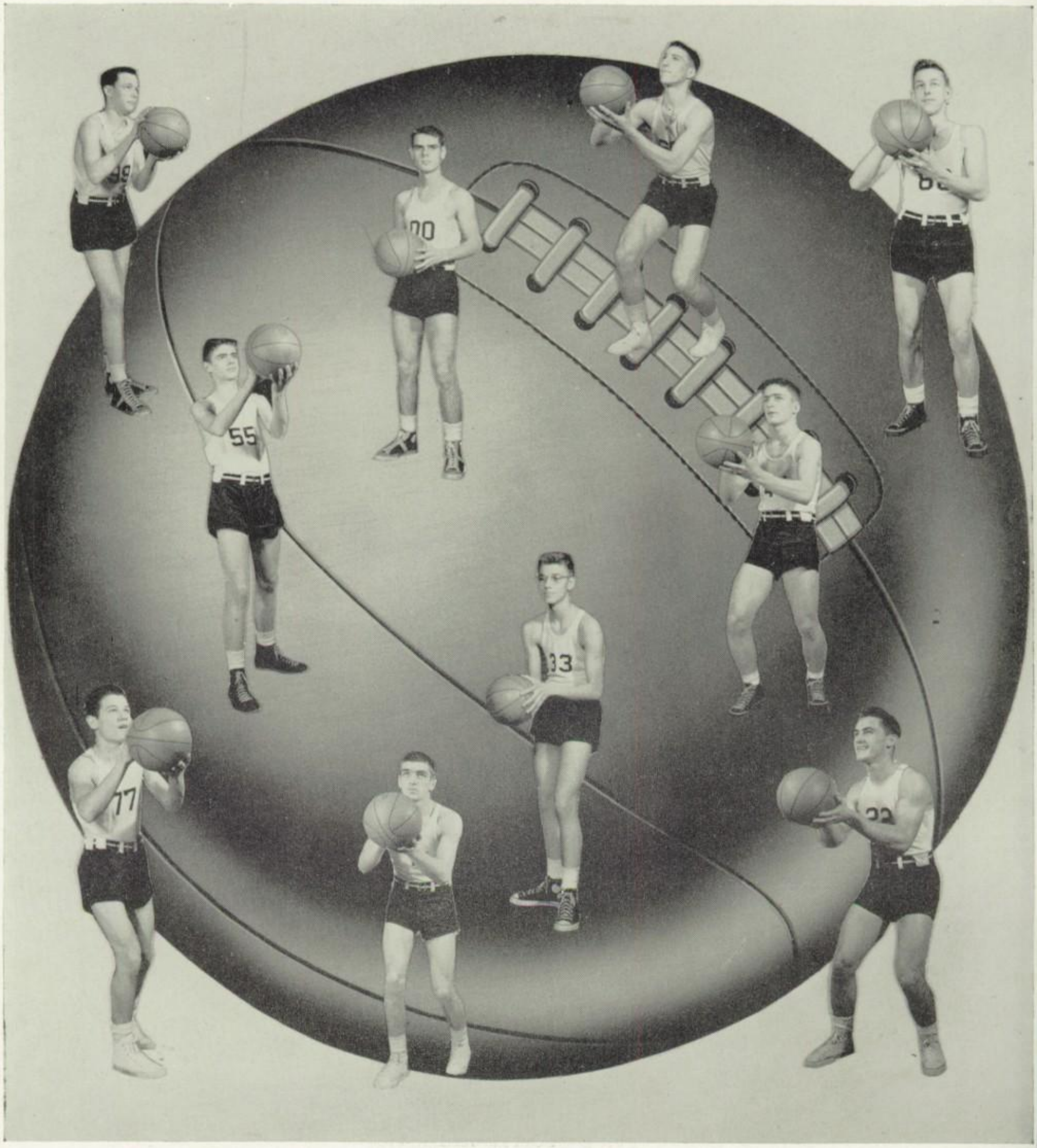
**Cheerleaders**

Grace Monfort
Maxine Line
Susan Lee

**Managers**

Neal Barnes
Mr. Heck
Sherrill Rust
Ronald Knepper

| | They | We |
|---|---|---|
| Bluffton | 45 | 36 |
| Ada | 36 | 45 |
| Lafayette | 34 | 41 |
| York | 52 | 79 |
| Shawnee | 40 | 66 |
| Beaverdam | 55 | 46 |
| New Knoxville | 46 | 66 |
| Harrod | 38 | 60 |
| Elida | 63 | 68 |
| Rockford | 41 | 29 |
| Delphos Jefferson | 68 | 55 |
| Gomer | 54 | 58 |
| Lafayette | 56 | 69 |
| Shawnee | 51 | 47 |
| Beaverdam | 53 | 42 |
| Harrod | 38 | 39 |
| Elida | 52 | 59 |
| Gomer | 48 | 50 |
| **Tournament** | | |
| Lafayette | 47 | 61 |
| Beaverdam | 49 | 46 |
| Shawnee | 43 | 47 |
| Gomer | 54 | 48 |




## Basketball

The Bearcats enjoyed the first league championship under the coaching of Charles Heck that they had won in many years. The Heckcats finished league play with a 9-3 record, and their record for the year including tournament play was 14-8.

The reserve team also enjoyed a very successful season, winning 13 games and losing 5.

## Reserve Basketball

Jack Arthur, Don Wisher, Douglas Thorton, Dick Miller, Delbert Neuman, Emerson Moorman, Merlin Culver, John Medaugh, Stanley Keller.

## Junior High Basketball

**Cheerleaders:** Jane Strayer, Shirley Wood, Jean Strayer.
**Row 1:** Hugh Seibert, Wilbur Longstreth, Terry Shackelford, Bill Purdy, Robert Mack, Walter Branstetter, Bob Grear, Lawrence Grandy, Bill Morris.
**Row 2:** Mr. DeGood, Jim Wilges, Clinton Gossard, Bob Shepler, Gerald Keller, Don Bowers, Homer Culver, Earl Fair, Jay Seibert, Todd Irick, Charles Hausser, Bill Hamilton.
**Row 3:** Norman Young, Truman Bell, Kenny Rider, Harold Point, Bob Renz, Bruce Haruff.

**Row 1:** Carl Leis, Junior Richardson, Donald Wisher, John Medaugh, Leland Wierwille, Tom Gaskill.
**Row 2:** Sherrill Rust, Leverle Rockhold, James Colgan, Gene Youngpeter, Bob Morgan, Ted Croft, Ronnie Knepper.
**Row 3:** Melvin Morris, Marvin Miller, Jim Brooks, Max Evans, Howard Morris, Gene Rider, Mr. Snider.

## Baseball

The Spencerville baseball team won two games and lost six. They were defeated by Shawnee in their first tournament game.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spencerville | 2 (eight innings) | Gomer | 1 |
| Spencerville | 0 | Lafayette | 8 |
| Spencerville | 4 | Shawnee | 6 |
| Spencerville | 4 | Delphos | 6 |
| Spencerville | 11 | Beaverdam | 7 |
| Spencerville | 6 | Harrod | 14 |
| Spencerville | 8 | Elida | 17 |

**Tournament**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Spencerville | 7 | Shawnee | 7 |

**Row 1:** Douglas Thorton, Bob Harter, Eddie Breese, Neal Barnes, Dick Miller, Bob Hirn.
**Row 2:** Bob Laman, Tom Gossard, Bob Gehr, Gene Purdy, Emerson Mack, Bob Morgan, Merle Kohli, Edwin Coil.
**Row 3:** George Norris, Bob Leis, Bob Fox, Ted Croft, Gene Youngpeter, James Colgan, Bob Binkley.
**Row 4:** Jon Spyker, Alferd Kill, Howard Morris, Jerry Gossard, Max Wood, Mr. Shackleford.

# Track

1949 was the fourth year that Spencerville had a track team. It was coached by Mr. Shackleford, and it was the most successful season to date. Several new Northwest Conference records were made by our team. They were as follows:

880 yd. Relay Team - 1:37 5 sec. ---------- Binkley - Purdy - Laman - Mack
Broad Jump - 20 ft., 2 in. ---------- Purdy
Discus - 110 ft., 11 in. ---------- Gehr

**Season's Record**

Quadrangular Meet - Spencerville ---------- Shawnee - 65½
Spencerville - 55½
Lafayette - 19
Elida - 13

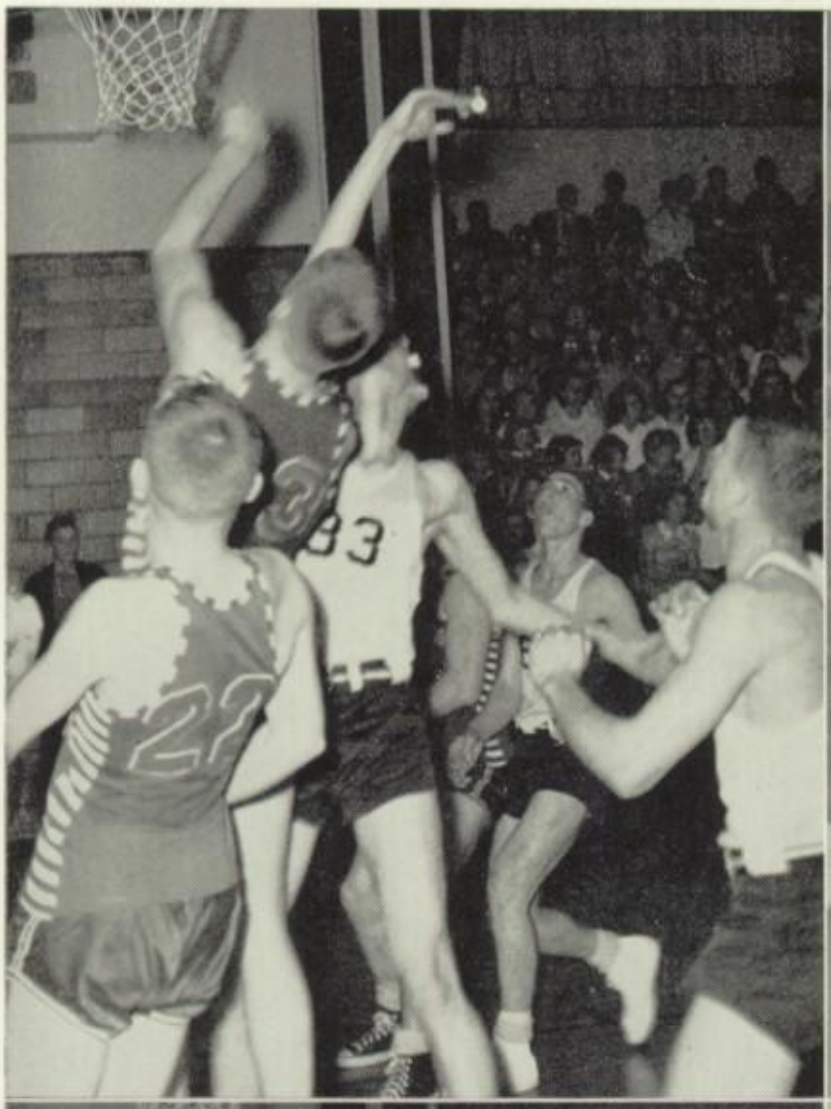
Lima Central Reserves - Lima ---------- Spencerville - 61
Lima Central - 51½

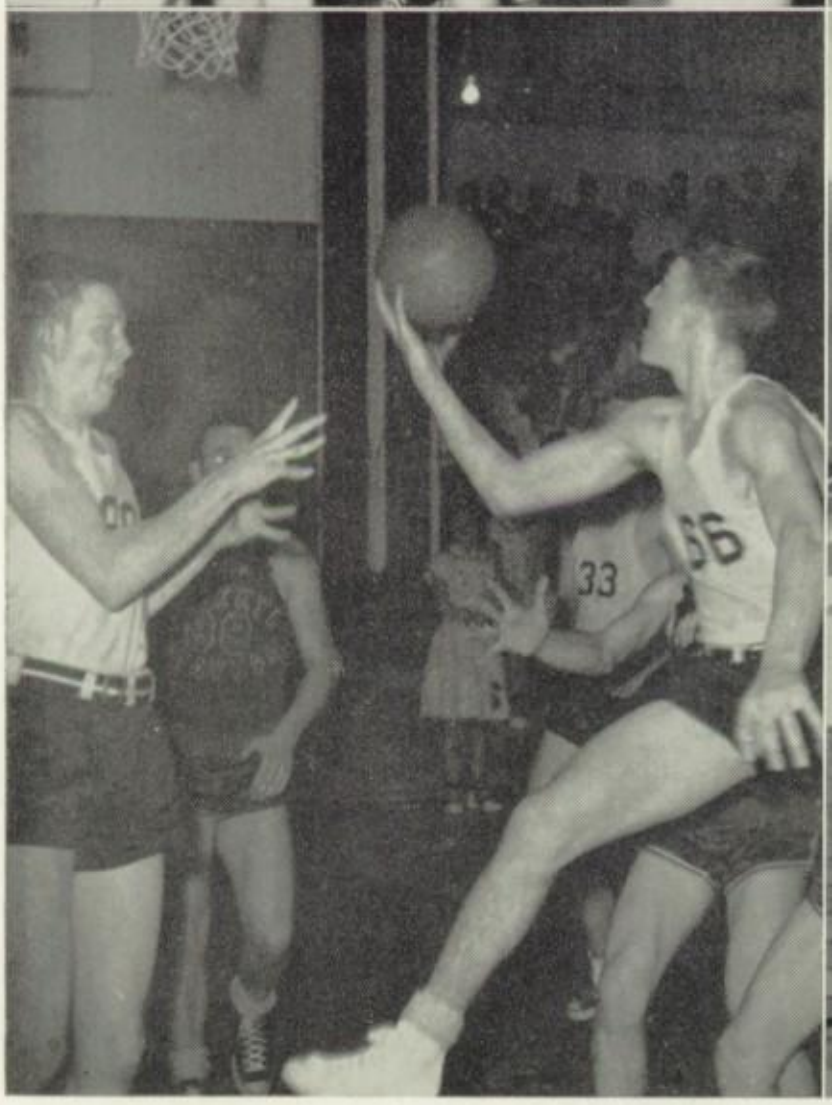
Northwest Conference Meet - Pandora ---- Spencerville - 61
Shawnee - 59
Pandora - 35½
Columbus Grove - 27
Lafayette - 20
Elida - 3½

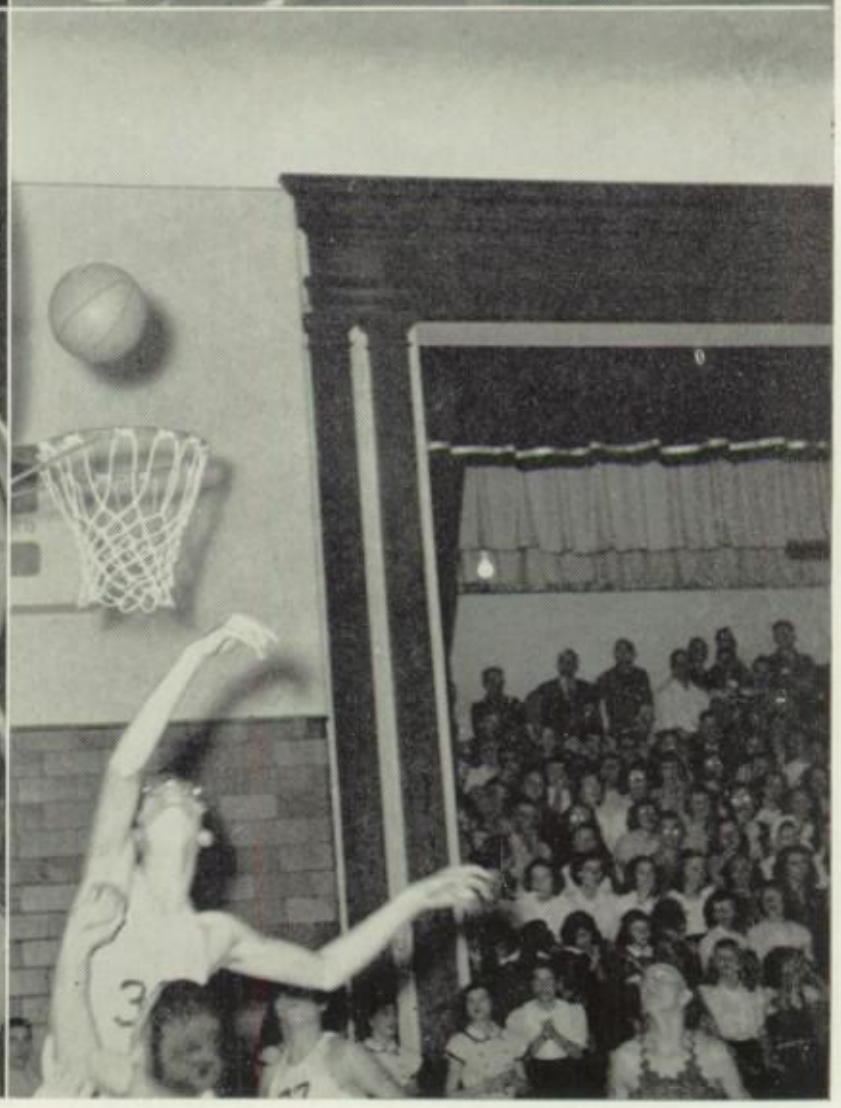
Dual Meet - Spencerville ---------- Spencerville - 78
Union - 39

Lima Relays - Lima ---------- Shawnee - 1st
Ada - 2nd
Delphos St. John's - 3rd
Spencerville - 4th

State District Meet - Bowling Green - 880 yd. Relay Team - 3rd
State Meet - Columbus - 880 yd. Relay Team - 3rd







**Row 1:** Maxine Sprague, Letha Hager, Elsie Knapp, Judy Harbison, Connie Hiles, Vonnie Miller, Peggy Snider, Shirley Arthur, Lovena Davidson, Janice Core, Ruth Barnett.

**Row 2:** Anna Jackson, Lois Slentz, Norma Jean Monfort, Janet Snider, Pat Pryer, Donna Suever, Adryce Kraft, Grace Monfort, Delores Leis, Janet Pickering, Sara Hastings, Eileen Richardson, Louise Sakemiller, Mildred Place, Delores Stout, Rita Mueller, Thelma Ortega.

**Row 3:** Marilyn Vulgamott, Betty Clement, Maxine Line, Susan Lee, Carol Waltz, Vivian Millisor, Roxanna Long, Phyllis Seibert, Jane Snider, Marilyn Finfrock, Glenna Lemar, Fay Kantner, Fleeta Goetz, Mary Jane Craft, Fairie Gossard, Carol Fissel, Miss Schurr.

**Row 4:** Carol Adams, Lila Barnett, Ruth Brown, Pat Hardesty, Sondra McDaniel, Lois McDonald, Garna Truesdale, Dixie Harter, Loretta Bigelow, Marjorie Eutsler, Jean Fronk, Sue Hilty, Louise Breese, Janet Koenig, Lucille Shark, Evelyn Morris, Lovena Davidson, Janet McDorman, Mary Jane Nicolas.

# G. A. A.

President ..... Janet Pickering
Vice President ..... Sara Hastings
Secretary ..... Deloris Leis
Treasurer ..... Grace Monfort
Wee Echoes Reporter ..... Eileen Richardson
Annual Reporter ..... Delores Stout

The G. A. A. sponsored volleyball and basketball intramural games this year. The girls have worked together very nicely with their teams and captains. Sportsmanship and fair playing were the main theme of the games. The girls have been helped very much by the instruction and supervision of Miss Schurr.

The G. A. A. wishes to thank her for her interest in their activities.

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Chuck—"Well, practically that. He said it was unearthly."

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Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted

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Her—"I suppose all geniuses are conceited."
Him—"Some of them—but I'm not."

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Office Boy (nervously)—"Please, sir, I think you're wanted on the phone."
Employer—"What do you mean, you think? Don't you know?"
Office Boy—"Well sir, the voice on the other end said, 'Hello, is that you, you old idiot?' "


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Professor—"I forgot my umbrella this morning, dear."
Wife—"How did you remember you had forgotten it?"
Professor—"Well, I missed it when I raised my hand to lower it after the rain stopped."

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Mr. Smith—"Kenny, what is an average?"
Kenny—"That is what chickens lay on."
Smith—"What do you mean?"
Kenny—"I read in a newspaper that chickens lay 3 eggs a week on the average."

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Teacher—"If Minnie in Indian means water, what does Minnesota mean?"

Jim S.—"Easy enough. It means soda water."

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Corrine Patterson—"Do you know that homely fellow sitting over there?"
Bernard Deerhake—"Yes, it's my brother."
Corrine—"I hadn't noticed the resemblance."

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Collins—"What is the shape of the earth?"
Gene—"I know. It is round."
Collins—"How do you know that it is round?"
Gene—"All right, then it's square. I don't want to start an argument."